WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy, and cold at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; cold at night.

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MINE BLAST KILLS THIRTY-THREE

Judge Overrules Seizure Immunity Claim of Quadra

Contention of Defendants United States Without Authority to Arrest and Detain Aliens Accused of Crime Beyod Three-Mile Limit Fails to Win Support of Bench

DISMISSAL OF ONE CHARGE HEARTENS DEFENCE COUNSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The United States has the authority to arrest and try aliens accused of committing a crime beyond the three-mile limit, it was ruled here today by United States District Judge Patridge, in overruling a contention raised by the defence, in the so-called Quadra rum-running case.

Attorney Harold Faulkner, representing the defendants, in his address to the jury, had raised the point that there was nothing in the treaty between the United States and Great Britain which gives this Government the right to seize British subjects even theugh they are found within the twelve-mile limit.

Denies United States' Authority

The United States has no auhority to enforce its laws beyond its own territorial boundaries, and therefore cannot prosecute liquor smugglers apprehended outside the three-mile limit, Faulkner argued in behalf of the defendants in the case. The new treaty with Great Britain relative to seizure of liquer on the high seas contains no previsien for the arrest and prosecution of the crews, Faulkner contended.

He said that the Government officials had exceeded their rights in endeavoring to force the laws of this country on foreign vessels admittedly in neutral waters.

The only witness for the defence teday was George N. Harris, first officer of the Quadra, who stated that his vessel was 13½ miles north and west of the North Faraiion Island when it was seized by the United States coastguard cutter. He said he found his position by sextant readings and observations, and was very positive in his statements.

Max Ripstein Goes Free

The virtual dismissal of the charge of conspiracy to violate the Voistead Act against Max Ripstein, of Los Angeles, one of the directors of the Consolidated Exporters, Limited, of Vancouver, was the cause for great jubilation on the part of counsel for the defence today. They contend that there has not been a shred of evidence connecting any of the directors save Charles H. Belanger, of this city, whom one witness stated, had hired him to take port in the unloading of the Quadra.

HOLD EMPIRE RIFLE MEET AT OTTAWA

PROPOSAL IS TO RECEIVE DECISION AT ANNUAL MEET

Canadian Association to Hold Yearly Gathering at the Federal Capital Today

OTTAWA, March 17.—The last twelve months have been the most active in the history of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, states the annual report of the 1924 council of the D.C.R.A. to be read at the annual meeting of the association to be held here tomorrow. As a result of the activities manifest in shooting circles the council predicts that pre-war interest has been aroused, and that the future will see a splendid advance in the number taking part in the various competitions and in shooting generally.

Major-General Sir Alex. Bertram arrived in Ottawa tonight to preside over the annual meeting of the association. The report again brings before the D.R.A. the question of an Empire rifle meet at Connaught ranges, to which would be invited teams from every part of the Empire. England and Australia already have held Empire meets, and it is considered that the time is opportune for Canada to hold such a meet.

Attention is drawn to the increased interest in cadet shooting, and to the fact that 10,000 boys in all parts of the Dominion participated in the Winter cadet competition.

Canadian Officers Take Charge of Vancouver Man at Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 17.—John Howell, wanted in Vancouver, B.C., on a charge of robbing a theatre, was remanded to the custody of Canadian officials, John Hewitt and John Campbell, by the decision of Court Commissioner T. A. Paul, late this afternoon, when a writ of habeas corpus was denied. The writ was served on the Canadian officials late Saturday evening by counsel for Howell, when he was taken from the state penitentiary to board a train for Seattle.

Charles L. Lundy Dead

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 17.—Charles L. Lundy, seventy, widely known lawyer and newspapar men of Cincinnati, Ohio, died at his home here this merning.

MANITOBA HAS PITY ON BACHELORS AND OMITS THE SURTAX

WINNIPEG, March 17.—By 26 to 15 the Manitoba Legislature tenight killed a bill amending the Previncial Income Tax Act, by eliminating the 1 per cent surtax en bacheiors. Second reading was moved by J. W. Breakey, Liberal, Glenwood, and seconded by T. C. Norris, Liberal leader, and both claimed that the act in its present ferm unjustly discriminated against single persons, bachelors, spinsters, widows and widowers. Miss Edith Rogers was instrumental in sealing the fate of the measure with en emusing speech. "I have not very much sympathy with the bacheiors, in this House or anywhere else," said Manitoba's woman legislator. "If during the recess I started a matrimonial bureau and some of the bachelors come to me, I think they would not have te werry about the income tax next year."

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY OPENS

FISH COMMISSION AT SEATTLE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZES

Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California Bureaus Included

SEATTLE, March 17.—To preserve the salmon from extinction in Pacific waters by treaties and uniform laws, an international commission was created at the conference of state and federal fisheries officials here today. The body is to be known as the International Pacific Salmon Investigation Federation. It is to consist of representatives of the fish commissions of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California. Scientists of the United States and Canada will also be members.

International Executive

The detail work of the federation will be carried out by an international executive committee of nine, of which Henry O'Malley, United States commissioner of fisheries, has been chosen chaigman.

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Anti-Unionists' Attempt

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Attempts of anti-unionists in the Presbyterian Church in Manitoba, to obtain certain amendments to the Church Union Act, passed in the last session of the Manitoba Legislature, failed when the House today defeated the measure proposing changes, by a vote of 25 to 11.

Doukhobors Fined

SASKATOON, March 17.—Preying for Peter Veregin's soul was given as an excuse hy three Doukhobors haled hefore a Kamsack justice of the peace for failing to send their children to school. The justice told them he was determined to see they sent thier children to school and fined each $10 and costs.

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Britain's first aerial battleship is driven by a 100-h.p. Napier "Cub" engine, and is capable of traveling at the rate of 120 miles an hour for over a thousand miles, without having to replenish its fuel. Its gross weight is over nine tons, and it measures eighty-eight feet across the wings. It is fifty-four feet long and nineteen feet high. When equipped for action, it will carry three tons of bombs or torpedoes, in addition to a crew of three men. The wings fold back so that it can be housed in the smallest possible space.

MINISTER ASKS ARMY RESERVE

Sir Worthington-Evans Renews Proposal of Labor Predecessor as to Embodying Unions

STEPHEN WALSH ENTIRELY APPROVES OF MOVEMENT

LONDON, March 17.—The supplementary army reserve, which was started by Stephen Walsh, Minister of War in the MacDonald cabinet, was the subject of considerable attention during the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Minister of War, in introducing the estimates, stated that the supplementary reserve started last year by his predecessor in office, was intended to attract skilled tradesmen, but there had been opposition to it from the Trades Unionists, owing to the completely erroneous impression that the reserve was being recruited for the purpose of strike breaking.

Definite Undertaking

Sir Laming added that Mr. Walsh had given a definite undertaking that the supplementary reserve would not be called up in aid of the civil power and that the undertaking was embodied in the army order creating the reserve. The Minister of War had since renewed the undertaking. But the transport workers and the rail-

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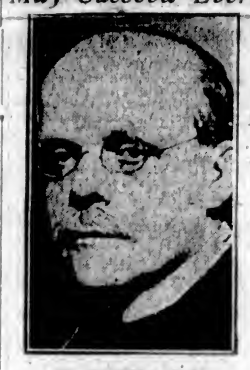
Memorial Service for Dr. Sun Yat Sen Held Kwangtung University

CANTON, China, March 18.—A memorial service for the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the provisional government of South China, who died in Peking, was held here this morning at the Kwangtung University. Accommodation was reserved for the foreign consuls and their friends. The programme consisted of one minute's silence, speeches, music and a ceremonial salute of twenty-one guns. Officials of the government, with military and naval contingents, are preparing to leave for Nanking to attend the final interment rites.

Start Campaign To Oust Clique In Montreal

MONTREAL, March 17.—A campaign to oust the entire executive committee from office because of "maladministration," as revealed by Judge Coderre's report, will be launched in a few days by the Citizens' Association of St. Edward Ward, which has chosen as its battle-cry: "Down with Alderman Brodeur and his clique."

May Succeed Ebert



DR. WILHELM MARX

Former chancellor of Germany, who has been re-elected Premier of Prussia and who is mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for the German presidency left vacant by the death of Friedrich Ebert.

BRITISH SUBMARINE MAY PAY VISIT HERE

Mayor Pendray Takes Step to Secure Visit From Largest Submarine —Bound for Singapore

The largest submarine in the world may pay a visit to Victoria as a result of negotiations initiated recently by Mayor Pendray.

The submarine, which cost the British navy approximately $5,000,000 to build, is now an route from England to Singapore on a long-distance experimental cruise.

Mayor Pendray has asked the Minister of Defence at Ottawa to endeavor to persuade the British Admiralty to arrange an extension of the cruise across the Pacific to Victoria. He has also approached Dr. S. F. Tolmie with a request that he use his influence to further the project. In a letter to the Mayor yesterday, Dr. Tolmie stated that he would do his utmost to advance the scheme.

VIOLENT DEPUTIES INTERRUPT DEBATE IN FRENCH HOUSE

PARIS, March 17.—Uproar and violence marked the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the reorganization and administration of Alsace-Lorraine's three departments which returned to the French fold after the war. President Painleve was compelled to don his hat and suspend the sitting once and later to stretch forth his hand toward his hat a second time as a threat. The majority voted censure on two members and eventually the sitting was adjourned, as it was plainly evident that it was hopeless to continue, with the deputies so heated

SUBSIDY OFFER IS OPEN TO ALL

Any Canadian Line Can Make Contract With Government Similar to Petersen, Says Premier King

OTTAWA WOULD EVEN TIE UP WITH C.P.R.

OTTAWA, March 17. — Premier King announced in the House this afternoon that the Government was willing to make a contract with any steamship company in Canada similar to the contract made with the Petersen Lines that was prepared to give a like return.

"We are prepared to make it with the C.P.R.," said Premier King, "on identical lines with the Petersen contract, if the C.P.R. is prepared, as Sir William has done, to give us control over ocean rates.

Offered to C.P.R.

"I personally made that proposal to the president of the C.P.R. a few nights ago," added Premier King.

"Any Canadian company that would give similar service to that given by Sir William Petersen should be given similar treatment," the Premier continued.

Premier King said the object of the Government scheme was to insure that, on at least half of the trade between Canada and the Old Country, rates should be controlled, not by a combine with headquarters in New York, but by the Government of Canada.

Referring to the unsuccessful negotiations between the Minister of Trade and Commerce and Canadian shipowners to effect a reduction in the rates on cattle, Premier King said it was because the Government had found it impossible to get co-operation with the Canadian shipowners that they took the furthar step they did with Sir William Petersen.

Get Nothing if Service Fails

"What the Government proposes to do once the ships are built is to tell Sir William Petersen the rates at which he is expected to carry cattle from Canadian ports to the ports of Great Britain. If he carries at that rate, he will be paid to the extent provided for in the agreement. If he does not perform that service, he will not be entitled to a five-cent piece, nor will he get a five-cent piece. Can anything be plainer than that?"

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"Eat More Fruit" Meets With British Approval

LONDON, March 17.—The British people are developing the fruit eating habit, and while not quite up to the "apple a day" standard, the average consumption during 1924 was eighty-five apples, fifty-three oranges, twelve lemons and a quarter of a grapefruit. The fruit trade federations say the country spent over £1,000,000 more for fruit in 1924 than in 1923.

Virginia Miners Feared Perished In Coal Disaster

Terrific Explosion Caused by Ignited Gas Wrecks Cages and Shaft of Bethlehem Mine and Destroys Surface Structures, Entombing Night Shift, Who Are Believed All Dead

OFFICIALS BELIEVE ENTIRE WORKINGS ARE NOW ON FIRE

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 18.—At 3:45 o'clock this morning Chief Mine Inspector R. M. Lamble and a companion descended to the bottom of the wrecked shaft in a temporary bucket and were able to penetrate to the row where the mine horses were kept. All the animals were dead. They could see no trace of the thirty-three entombed miners.

A telephone transmitter is strapped to each man and they are able to talk to the surface. Lambie reported the air bad at the bottom.

Thirty-three men were believed to have been killed tenight in an explosion which wrecked Mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, three miles west of here. The explosion occurred between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, and at midnight Mine Superintendent Benton Mitchell said he believed all the men were dead and that the entire mine was on fire.

It was believed the explosion, one of the most terrific in the Fairmont mining region, was caused by ignited gas. First reports indicated that a dynamite bomb had been dropped into the shaft. By midnight the electric light plant of the mine, which was wrecked by the blast, was in operation again, one of the two main fans was in operation, and a bucket was being rigged to send rescue men to the bottom.

Surface Structures Wrecked

The blast wrecked the structure above the mine, debris falling into the shaft. Rescue workers said it would be necessary to clear away this fallen timber and steel before they could penetrate to the bottom and learn definitely whether any men were dead. Belief that the fire had spread to every part of the mine caused the

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Outline Plans of Engagements for Queen's Birthday

The outline programme for the Victoria Day Commemeration has been approved by the committee as follows:

Friday, May 22—Afternoon, school sports.

Saturday, May 23—Afternoon, decorated bicycle parade and races; soccer football game. Evening, dance at Armories.

Sunday, May 24—Morning, I. O. D. E. services at Parliament Buildings Square; special services in all churches. Afternoon, commemoration parade (navy, army, ex-service clubs and lodges); commemoration concert (massed choirs and bands and symphony orchestra).

Monday, May 25—Morning, baseball game, swimming gala at Crystal Garden pool, field sports. Afternoon, gymkhana at Willows. Evening, dance and frolic.

Wants French Loan

M. LOUIS LOUCHEUR

French industrialist and former Minister of Commerce, who declares that a foreign loan of four or five billion francs is France's fundamental need to meet the approaching financial crisis.

BRITISH CAPITAL IS WATCHING B.C.

MEMBER FOR SAANICH RETURNS FROM TRIP TO ENGLAND

Endorses New Settlement Plan to Bring Retired Army Officers to This Country

With the return of the English pound to near par, Old Country capitalists are looking for places in which to invest their money, according to Hon. Thomas Coventry, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Saanich, who, with Mrs. Coventry, returned last week from England where they attended the diamond wadding anniversary of Hon. Mr. Coventry's parents, the Earl and Countess of Coventry, Croome Court, Worcestershire. England was by no means broke, and Mr. Coventry believed that if conditions were made right, many thousands of English pounds would find their way into British Columbia enterprises.

"But we must see to it that conditions are right," the Saanich member said. "Old Country investors have not forgottan the Grand Trunk Railway, the Dolly Varden mine, or the manner in which their invest-

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FEDERAL POLITICS IN WEST KOOTENAY

CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION APRIL 7

Many Aspirants for the Nomination Will Seek Support of Forthcoming Meeting

CRESTON, B. C., March 17.—Federal politics are holding the centre of the stage in the Dominion riding of West Kootenay, and much talk of candidates is being heard in anticipation of the nominating convention which will be held at Nelson on April 7. Mr. J. E. Merrifield, Conservative organizer, who is completing a tour of the constituency, attended a conference of local Conservatives here on Monday and evidenced much optimism regarding the chances for victory of the Conservative standard bearer.

The impression prevails that neither Dr. Rose, of Nelson, defeated candidate in the 1921 election, nor Mr. L. A. Campbell, who contested the convention that year with Dr. Rose, will allow their names to go before the forthcoming meeting, thus creating a wide open field for all aspiring Conservatives. Indications are that there will be no lack of ambitious ones, and it is probable that all five of the Provincial ridings included in West Kootenay will have one or more candidates at the nomination convention.

Among those prominently mentioned are Mr. Gus Lindmark, of Revelstoke; Mr. James Anderson, of Kaslo; Mr. W. K. Esling, of Rossland; ex-Mayor J. E. Annable and Mr. C. R. Hamilton, of Nelson; Major E. Mallandaine and Mr. C. B. Garland, of Creston; and Mr. Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, all of whom have been pre-eminent in Conservative work in this riding for a number of years.

It is taken for granted that Mr. L. W. Humphrey, the present Farmer-Labor member, will again contest the constituency, and as there is no apparent activity in the Liberal camp the impression is gaining ground that he will be given the support of the Liberals, as has been accorded in the past.

Lighthouse Keeper Dies

VANCOUVER, March 17.—George A. Harris, lighthouse keeper at the entrance to the First Narrows for more than ten years, died at his post last night. News of his death was brought to the mainland by Carol Bateman, who has been employed on the light since Harris became seriously ill.

Bank Robber Sentenced

MONTREAL, March 17. — Dr. Lucien Rock, who took part in the robbery of the Bank of Hochelaga branch at Bordeaux, a suburb, early in 1924, when $1,786 was stolen, was sentenced this afternoon by Judge Decarrie to seven years in the penitentiary.

North Vancouver Riding May Have Election Too

Opponents of Mr. J. M. Bryan, Liberal Member, at Contest Last June, File Motion in Supreme Court Here for Appointment of Commission to Investigate Charges of Alleged Irregularities in Counting of Absentee Votes and Other Matters

From information received yesterday from Vancouver, yet another member of the British Columbia Legislature stands in danger of losing his seat. Following a delay of several months since a petition was issued setting forth charges of irregularities connected with the election in the riding of North Vancouver last June of Mr. J. M. Bryan, a notice of motion has been filed in the Supreme Court by the Victoria law firm of Mackey, Miller & Green on behalf of Messrs. Lennie & Clark, lawyers, of Vancouver, who represent the petitioners. The motion, which asks the appointment of a commission to investigate the charges contained in the petition, and to examine witnesses, will be presented in the Supreme Court next Friday.

It is alleged in the petition, which was filed a few days before the sitting of the House last Fall, that serious irregularities had occurred in the counting of absentee votes cast for the five candidates who contested the general election in North Vancouver, and that in consequence of such irregularities Mr. Bryan, the Liberal candidate, was elected. Mr. Bryan's opponents in the contest were Mr. R. F. Cruise, Provincial Party candidate; Mr. W. S. Deacon, Conservative candidate; Mr. James Orchard, Labor Party candidate, and Mr. G. S. Hanes, Independent.

That Absentee Vote

The count of the ballots cast, exclusive of the absentee vote, resulted in Mr. Hanes polling 1,139, Mr. Cruise 1,125, Mr. Bryan 1,095, Mr. Deacon 424, and Mr. Orchard 52. Following the count of the absentee votes on July 14 and 15 of last year, the returning officer announced the results as follows: Two hundred and seventy absentee ballots were cast, Mr. Bryan receiving 148, Mr. Cruise

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Berlin Women Grow Tired Of Dancing Without Men

BERLIN, March 17.—This year's ball of Berlin's women artists marked an important departure from a tradition of thirty years. While formerly it was a festive occasion for women only, the mere male was this year not only invited, but fairly wooed.

When the women artists of the German capital started out in 1895 to arrange an annual costume party, they hit upon the novel idea of limiting it to members of the fair sex. This meant that all women with lithe, graceful figures dressed as men and as such became the dancing partners for the others. The ball enjoyed great popularity among the suffragettes, who pointed out that women were not condemned to wait modestly until some male dancer asked them to have a turn on the floor, but anybody in female attire could unblushingly ask anybody in male garb to dance.

But when the ball was revived for the first time after the war, a year ago, it was found that the modern woman no longer cares to come to a ball of spinsters. Therefore it was decided to invite men this year.

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COUNTERFEITS TOTAL QUARTER OF MILLION

Bogus Hundred Dollar Bills of Imperial Bank Circulated Represent Large Amount

TORONTO, March 17.—The Mail and Empire this morning publishes the following in connection with the circulation of bogus $100 Imperial Bank of Canada bills:

"The latest information confirms the belief that the counterfeit fraud in $100 Imperial Bank bills has been carried out on a large scale. It is admitted the bills have been coming back to Canada for several months through the branches of British banks in various parts of the world. The total in bills now located runs around $250,000, but how much higher it will go is difficult to say. The bogus bills have been passed freely through the Toronto Clearing House. About three weeks ago $75,000 was received from London and passed the clearing house, being accepted as genuine, with the result that they were placed in circulation, and apparently they have been in general use ever since. It was admitted that practically all the Canadian banks have handled some of the fake bills at some time or other."

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Pioneer of Comox Dies In Vancouver Hospital

VANCOUVER, March 17. — For twenty-five years Government agent at Cumberland, a pioneer of British Columbia and one of the best known men on Vancouver Island, John Baird died at the General Hospital this morning after an illness of two weeks.

The remains will be forwarded to Cumberland for interment.

Mr. Baird, who was in his sixtieth year, was a native of Scotland and came to British Columbia in 1887, settling in the Comox district. In addition to being Government agent at Cumberland, Mr. Baird was also magistrate. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Pioneer B.C.E.R. Conductor Dead

VANCOUVER, March 17.—John Peary, eighty-seven years old, one of the first conductors on the B.C.E.R. and a resident of Vancouver for thirty-three years, died this morning.

To residents of North America no river in the world embraces such wealth of historic romance as the mighty St. Lawrence.

Up its great waters, the brave pioneers of New France travelled on their voyages of discovery and settlement—the renowned Jacques Cartier to found the city of Montreal, nine hundred miles from the sea; the courageous La Salle on his long journey to the Mississippi; the gallant Champlain to found Quebec; the devout Recollet Fathers on their missions to the Indians.

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ANOTHER MYSTERY CASE DEVELOPS

DEAD MAN'S WIFE SUES FOR ALLEGED BLACKMAIL

Titled Enamorata Claimed to Have Bled Defunct London Millionaire for £10,705

LONDON, March 17. — Another "mystery" case involving persons of high rank came up before a British court today when the suit of Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse against Sir David Wilson Barker, Lady Wilson Barker and R. P. Sheldon went to trial after counsel, at the judge's request, had vainly tried to effect out of court a settlement of the affair, the mere mention of which Justice Sir Montague Sherman said was a "scandal."

One of the remarkable features of the case, which was merely docketed as one involving "fraudulent misrepresentation," was the declaration of Mrs. Waterhouse's counsel that Lady Wilson Barker was the principal defendant and that Sir David, who is a noted naval expert and geographer, was made a defendant "because he is legally liable for her wrongdoing."

Outlines Case

Outlining the case, counsel said the victim of the alleged conspiracy was the late Alfred Francis Waterhouse, son of a wealthy family, who first met Lady Wilson Barker at Harrowgate in 1898. His widow is now seeking, counsel declared, "to recover money extorted from him." She alleges that Lady Wilson Barker secured large sums of money from Waterhouse through fraudulent representations with Sheldon.

Discussing the cherecter of the case, which was only outlined, counsel said it was one of a kind "which of late had been too common. If it represents in any way the normal state of English society," he added, "then I am tempted to think, with exposure after exposure, that strengthening of the law is the only remedy. Buf I am sure it does not represent anything but a very exceptional case."

Other Causes Celebre

As the lawyer's detailing of the case progressed, it seemed apparent that the judge, in his reference to the affair, had classed it with the famous "Mr. A" case, the Dennistoun trial and others which have been given wide publicity in England recently.

Lady Wilson Barker, who then was Mrs. Wilson Barker, had gained the affection of Waterhouse's aged mother many years ago, counsel T. M. Madon said, meantime had intrigued with the son and later told him a man had discovered the liaison and had threatened to tell her husband unless given large sums of money. In this way, counsel alleged, she had extorted over a period of years a total of £10,705 from her wealthy lover.

It is this sum which Mrs. Waterhouse is seeking to recover, counsel said, adding that the plaintiff's principal evidence would be that of a man servant, taken by a commission when he was dying.

MISS M'PHAIL SEES NEW THOUGHT ARISING

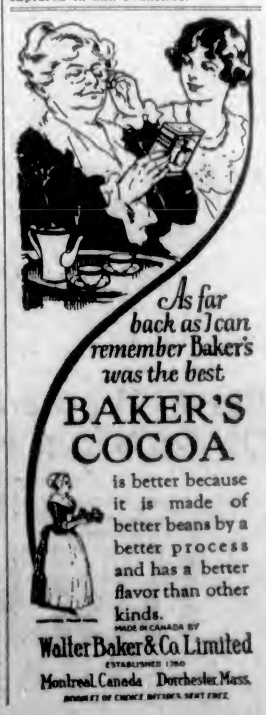
Party Government Along Old Lines Doomed, Says Lady Member of Parliament

MONTREAL, March 17.—Party government along the old dictated paths, is doomed in Canada, a new thought is arising and the independence of the private members is steadily becoming more and more marked—all for the general good of the economic groups that made up the people of Canada, Miss Agnes McPhail, said in an address here last night.

"It would be well for the people in the high places," declared Miss McPhail at the close of her address, and referring more particularly to the members of the financial-manufacturers-commercial group, "to realize that they can have a share in the voice of the country, but that they cannot have the whole say. They are certainly entitled to share in the managing of the country, but that is all."

Seattle's Pardoned Bandits

SEATTLE, March 17.—John Soudas, pardoned murderer of Blanche Coleman here June 15, 1916, faced trial in superior court today on a charge of escaping from the King County jail in 1917. Soudas is accused of having held up and robbed a jailer with a pistol smuggled to him, and having liberated several other prisoners. He was at liberty until captured in San Francisco.



DATE SET FOR TRIAL OF DONEGAN LAWSUIT

The action brought by Mr. James Donegan, milk vendor, against the city of Victoria for damages, has been set down for trial in the Supreme Court on Monday, March 30. The dispute is the culmination of a considerable volume of correspondence between the parties to the action which represents a claim for $20,000.

Mr. Donegan claims that there has been false and malicious reports emanating from the city department relative to his milk. He asserts that the samples were not properly taken, nor properly analyzed according to law. He also puts up a claim that he has suffered serious loss in consequence of the course which has been pursued by the city, and wants to be reimbursed for it. Trespass upon his property by the medical health officer and Alderman Woodward is also made a subject of complaint.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. J. A. Aikman, while the city will be defended by Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and the city solicitor.

DIVORCEE'S MAID GIVES EVIDENCE

MRS. DENNISTOUN'S LADY'S HELP ON WITNESS STAND

Warned Mistress Against Repetition of Certain Scenes During Travels on Continent

LONDON, March 17.—Stories of incidents in bathrooms and communicating hotel bedrooms were told in detail at today's session of the suit of Mrs. Ian Onslow Dennistoun against her divorced husband, Lieut.-Col. Dennistoun. The stories came out during the testimony of Marguerite Fyronnene, former maid for Mrs. Dennistoun. The incidents were such, Miss Fyronnene said, that she warned her mistress that she did not desire to witness any more of them. Mrs. Dennistoun, the maid said, merely replied: "There is nothing in it."

Suffers From Sciatica

Lieut.-Colonel Dennistoun, who was suffering from sciatica, was not present in court today. His wife, former Dowager Countess Carnarvon, attended the session, and during the testimony repeatedly used her smelling salts bottle.

The setting of the triangle drama in a Paris hotel in the Fall of 1920 was described thus by Miss Pyronnene.

"Mrs. Dennistoun was on the sixth floor, the Spaniard, Bolin, on the fourth, and Colonel Dennistoun, who was ill, was in a room poorer than my own maid's room."

Love and Business Combine

At Barcelona, Mrs. Dennistoun, Bolin, and another man and woman, formed a party of four on a jaunt, "which was a mixture of love and business combined," Miss Pyronnene testified. She recalled the receipt there by Mrs. Dennistoun of a telegram from Sir John Cowans, Great Britain's war time Quartermaster General, in which, after cursing Mrs. Dennistoun, he added that she had been "artful, heartless and deceiving all through."

Sir John died a month later.

Miss Pyronnene also said Mrs. Dennistoun had a picture of Oscar Senhouse, an American, who was later killed in the war, on her dressing table, and another in a locket. The witness added that Mrs. Dennistoun would have eloped with Senhouse if he had not been killed. The witness agreed to return to Paris to get certain letters containing intimate details which she said Mrs. Dennistoun wrote to her.

William J. Nash, who was chauffeur for Sir John Cowans, described how he drove Mrs. Dennistoun and Bolin on a score of times. He said Sir John never saw Bolin.

BIG EASTERN CITIES FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

New York, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa Have All Adopted "Summer Time"

TORONTO, March 17.—For the first time in the history of daylight saving in Canada the three biggest Canadian municipal proponents of the scheme, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, have agreed on the same starting date for the season, Sunday morning, May 3.

As for the conclusion of the daylight saving season, Toronto has set September 21, while the other cities will run on at "fast time" until September 27. Other cities will adopt daylight saving time, but as a whole Canada will retain the old time, and except as may be modified for local train service the railways will also operate on standard time.

In New York City daylight saving starts April 26.

NON-LYNCHING STATES GIVEN ROLLS OF HONOR

Federal Council of Churches Give Awards to Sections Free From Atrocity

WASHINGTON, March 17.—"Let the churches cry aloud for a lynchless land in 1926," said the statement of the Federal Council of Churches, announcing its third annual non-lynching roll of honor.

Thirty-eight States earned places on the roll of honor by being free from lynching last year, according to a statement issued by the council's commission on race relations today.

Ten States—one more than last year—bore the black shame of lynchings. Though one more State had lynchings than in 1923, the number of mob murders was cut in half. Leaders point out, however, that four lynchings have been recorded so far in 1925, and that there must be increased efforts on the part of the churches and governmental authorities against this type of lawlessness.

German Records Broken

LESSAU, Germany, March 17.—All records for Germany were topped here today when Frau Becker, wife of a manual laborer, bore her twenty-seventh child, a healthy boy. Eleven of the children are living, among them several twins. On the same night of the arrival of the latest addition to the family, Becker's married sister Anna gave birth to twin girls. Frau Becker is forty-seven years old and her husband forty-eight.

MINISTER OF MINES RENEWS LIBEL SUIT

HON. WM. SLOAN FILES CLAIM FOR $50,000

Proceeds With Action Against Gen. A. D. McRae in Connection With Publishing Searchlight

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Reviving his libel action, Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, has caused a statement of claim to be filed in Nanaimo against General Alexander Duncan McRae, Vancouver capitalist.

The plaintiff, whose solicitors are Messrs. Farris, Farris, Stults & Sloan, claims unstated damages from the defendant; although the endorsement to the writ named $50,000 as the desired monetary compensation.

The libel complained of, according to the statement of claim, appeared in The Searchlight, in January, 1924, under the heading, "A Petition for a Royal Commission." Therein followed the sufficiently ventilated charges concerning the Pacific Great Eastern Railway wherein Mr. Sloan was charged with having accepted approximately $50,000 to assure protection to the promoters of the railway. According to the statement of claim, the words meant that the plaintiff accepted a bribe and after the election afforded protection and favorable treatment to the promoters of the P.G.E., and that Mr. Sloan had been guilty of an indictable offence.

The charges had been investigated by Mr. Justice Galliher who exonerated Hon. William Sloan.

EXHUMATIONS TO FOLLOW CONFESSION

CRIMES INCLUDE DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN

Deceased's Foster Father and Bacteriologist Charged in Connection With Youth's Death

CHICAGO, March 17.—True bills charging murder were reported to have been voted late today in the grand jury investigation of rich young William Nelson McClintock's death last December 4 from typhoid fever.

Previously Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, had announced the grand jury would be kept in session until William D. Shepperd, McClintock's foster father and chief heir of his estate of approximately $1,000,000, and C. C. Falman, former delivery wagon driver, but more recently head of a school of bacteriology, had been charged formally with responsibility for the youth's death.

Falman followed up his confession of the early morning that for a promised $100,000 from the McClintock estate he had provided typhoid fever germs and schooled Shepperd in administering them to McClintock by signing a waiver of immunity and going before the grand jury.

The state authorities today planned exhumation of the body of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, whose death placed the "millionaire orphan" in the hands of the Shepperds, and also of the body of Dr. Oscar Olson, brother of Judge Olsen, who died suddenly after eating fruit taken by Shepperd, who visited the physician while he was mildly indisposed.

SEATTLE WOULD DIP INTO GOLDEN STREAM

Sound City Lawyer Says Money Is There for Portland Canal Mining Ventures

An intimation that Seattle, as well as Vancouver and Victoria, has an interest in the development of the Stewart camp was given to The Colonist last evening at the Strathcona Hotel by Mr. O. E. Sauter, a Seattle lawyer, who is here with the well-known pioneer mining man, Mr. Paul Denhart.

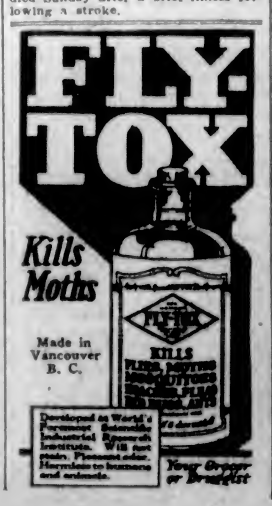
Mr. Sauter says there has been a singular decadence of interest in mining among the present generation of Seattle businessmen, who have come into prominence since the days when the Alaska and Yukon development of a quarter of a century ago did so much to build up that city.

Recognizing the promising character of the Portland Canal mining area, people in that city, however, are just beginning to awaken to the fact that capital from the coast cities of British Columbia is going into the Stewart camp for development, and they are anxious to share in the forthcoming dividends of the most promising mining camp in North America, according to what Mr. Sauter stated.

Both visitors state the money can be got in Seattle for legitimate development purposes. Interest, however, must be stimulated by the encouragement of good business prospects, Mr. Sauter stated, in indicating that he expected to return shortly to make some mining investments.

Regina Veterinarian Dead

REGINA, March 17.—A pioneer veterinary surgeon in Saskatchewan, Dr. John P. Cremar, aged sixty-six, died Sunday after a brief illness following a stroke.



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Aged Native Daughter Dead at Bellingham

SEATTLE, March 17.—Mrs. Cecilia Toby, one of the oldest Indians in Northwest Washington, was buried in Bellingham yesterday after nearly 100 years of life. She died Saturday on Lummi reservation. Mrs. Toby was taken to Bellingham from British Columbia when an infant, and when a young woman was married to Dr. George Kinley, then attached to the United States army. She spoke excellent English.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL TO MARK MAY 24

PLANS EVOLVED FOR ELABORATE MUSICAL FEATURE

Massed Choirs and Massed Bands to Participate—Committee Adopts Programme

An elaborate musical festival planned for the afternoon of Sunday, May 24, will feature the Victoria Day commemoration activities as a result of a decision reached by the board of directors last night.

This will be held immediately after a commemoration parade in which representatives of the navy and army, of the ex-service clubs and of various lodges, the contingents from the latter organizations in full regalia, will participate.

Musical Features

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, chairman of the music committee, outlined the plans for the festival, which, he said, would probably be held at the Arena. Songs would be rendered by the massed choirs of the city comprising from 400 to 500 voices. The Arion Club will be asked to participate. Massed bands will give selections and a symphony orchestra will probably play Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." The music will be broadcasted, probably over Fletcher Bros.' radio equipment.

The proceeds from the festival will be used to furnish a ward or to finance some improvement at the Jubilee Hospital. Whatever course is taken it will be called the Queen Victoria Memorial.

The committee decided to call for bids for the programme concession.

Prizes Offered

Mr. George Allison, chairman of the parade committee, described the events which will be included in the decorated bicycle parade and the bicycle sports races which will follow. Seventeen different events have been listed. Twelve prizes have already been offered for the costumes and bicycle decorations which will best represent various local products.

The committee will ask the City Council to take charge of the geranium baskets which are to be used to decorate electric light standards downtown. These are now the property of the committee, which thinks that they should be displayed on the standards during the whole of the tourist season.

MINISTER ASKS ARMY RESERVE

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waymen's unions, he said, were not satisfied and declined to help in obtaining the men required. However, he would go on without their assistance, though he would far rather have had the backing of the unions.

Stephen Walsh said he entirely agreed with every word of the Minister of War. The War Office memorandum on the matter showed that the reserve was only to be used for expeditionary purposes.

Result of Stupidity

The lack of recruiting, he said, had been due simply to the stupidity on the part of those who ought to have known better.

J. H. Thomas, Labor, said that the railwaymen did not object so much to being called upon to be used as policemen for law and order, but they rightly said that they offered their services for national defence and not for strike breaking. That was the ground of their objection.

E. Thurtle, Labor, warned the trades unionists against joining any special reserve on grounds that if it became necessary for all the trade unions to join in a general national strike as a means of stopping war, they might find that they had handed themselves over to the "swash-bucklers" of Whitehall and would be unable to stand with their trades union comrades.

VIRGINIA MINERS FEARED PERISHED IN COAL DISASTER

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workers to verily abandon hope of finding any of the miners alive.

It was pointed out, however, that some of them probably were working a mile or more from the shaft, and if the fire had not spread to all quarters these men might have been spared.

R. M. Lambie, chief mine inspector of West Virginia, scouted the belief that a dynamite bomb caused the explosion. The mine was operated on a non-union basis, but no serious labor troubles have developed in this region recently.

Earlier Dispatch

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17.—Forty or fifty men were reported entombed in Shaft Mine No. 7, Bethlehem Mines Corporation, following an explosion in the shaft about 9:30 o'clock tonight. One of the fans in the workings is reported running, and it was believed by some company officials that some of the men still in the shaft are still alive. Rescuing parties are being formed to go into the mine. State and county police are on duty at the property in large numbers. Scores of men are working to reach the entrapped miners.

Terrific Explosion

The force of the explosion was so terrific that it shook buildings in Fairmont, about three miles distant, and a flash of light illuminated the sky for miles around. Men, women and children began rushing toward the mine from surrounding territory. The mine is located at Barrackville. The plant has been operating on a non-union basis.

After the first examination, company officials declared the explosion had been caused by a dynamite and nitroglycerine bomb, dropped down the shaft from the surface.

Not More Than Forty

At 11 o'clock it was said that the number of men in the property at the time of the explosion probably was not more than forty. These were coal cutters working on the night shift. The property on the surface was wrecked, including the wheel-house, engine-house, mine offices, company store and superintendent's house.

Investigations started by Sheriff John C. Riggins, of Marion County, and Captain Hobart Brown, commanding the state police, have developed, these officials say, that two explosions took place simultaneously. One was on the surface, wrecking the engine-house, office, store, and other buildings. It is believed that some, if not all, of the entombed men are alive. At 11:05 a signal was received from the bottom of the shaft. It was in the form of a distinct whistle, as if the men below were calling for help. The hoist is wrecked, and at this hour a temporary cage is being built and will be lowered on a rope.

Men are being rushed to the scene from all the surrounding district and other fields.

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Canada's Total Trade

OTTAWA, March 17.—Canada's total trade during the eleven months of the finance year ended February was $1,697,797,974, as against $1,771,661,283 in the eleven months ended February, 1924. There was a decrease in exports of approximately $94,000,000. Domestic exports increased about $21,000,000.

NORTH VANCOUVER RIDING MAY HAVE ELECTION, TOO

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25, Mr. Hanes 24, Mr. Deacon 15, and Mr. Orchard 3. Spoiled ballots, 15. Mr. Bryan was thereupon declared elected.

Following the count, however, and before the sitting of the Legislature, the four defeated candidates, suspecting that irregularities had occurred, commenced an investigation. Requests for information as to how they cast their votes were sent to those who had cast absentee votes, and, according to statements made in the petition, the results, when compared to the figures issued by Mr. P. T. Masterman, the returning officer, were astonishing. Replies were received from 174 of the 270 absentee voters, and, according to their statements, they voted as follows: For Mr. Hanes 76, Mr. Cruise 53, Mr. Deacon 30, Mr. Bryan 15.

Commissioner Suggested

If the latter figures are proved to be correct it will show that Mr. Hanes, the Independent candidate, was the choice of the North Vancouver electors, and not Mr. Bryan, the Liberal candidate, who was officially declared elected. It is said that verbal statements made by absentee voters who failed to answer the requests sent to them for information, still further strengthen the contention of irregularities committed as set forth in the petition.

The motion filed in the Supreme Court suggests that Mr. H. O. Alexander, stipendiary magistrate, and judge of the Small Debts Court, be appointed to act as commissioner.

BRITISH CAPITAL IS WATCHING B.C.

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ments in British Columbia racing enterprises have been jeopardized. We must have sane, stabilized legislation that is not at the mercy of every fad and whim and gust of opinion. British capital is not ignorant of the great growth in mineral development in British Columbia and it is ready and eager to take part in that development, but it is a bit shy about taking a chance in a Province where such actions as the Dolly Varden affair are authorized by legislation. You know a good bird dog, no matter how good a dog he is, gets a bit fed up with sportsmen who pepper him with bird-shot every once in a while."

Retired Officers Coming

While in England, Mr. Coventry was brought in close touch with a plan to locate retired army officers in Canada, and preferably in this Province. It was realized in the Old Country that the great majority of the men who had been sent out during the past two or three years were unsuited and unadaptable to conditions met with in Canada, he said, but great hopes were entertained for the new plan.

In a great many of the English Coast cities, such as Bournemouth and Southsea, retired army officers drawing comfortable pensions had taken up residence, and it was hoped to induce them to settle in Canada. Under present circumstances in England, opportunities for the sons and daughters of pensioned officers were limited, and as a whole they were eager for a change which would give them a wider horizon. It would not do to place such people in some backwoods settlement, but it was felt that locations in the proximity of cities would be eminently suitable. Speaking of local areas, Mr. Coventry was of the opinion that Saanich, Esquimalt, the Sooke district and other areas on the southern end of Vancouver Island, were ideally suited for such a class of settlers, and he was heartily in accord with the plan.

Has Discussed Scheme

While in London he had discussed the scheme with several members of Parliament, including his nephew, Lord Sandon, of the House of Commons, and all had been enthusiastic over its possibilities. It was realized that the plan involved the departure from England of families of the highest type and worth, families which England could ill-afford to lose, yet those who were behind the movement recognized the larger value of Empire development and had the vision to see ahead to the time when the population of Canada would outnumber that of the British Isles. When that time came, they wanted Canada's population to be a British one, and for that reason they were endorsing a plan that called for the transplanting of some of their best.

Identify Vancouver Man's Slayer

CHICAGO, March 17. — Bernard Papke, 27, was identified here today by Samuel Loseff, North Side druggist, as the man who shot and killed Archibald Murchie, art student from Vancouver, B.C., during a store robbery here on March 7.

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VANCOUVER PROTESTS VACCINATION ORDER

Mayor Taylor Writes U.S. Consul Stating New Regulations Not Warranted by Conditions

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Mayor L. D. Taylor has written to the U.S. consul-general in the city protesting against the regulations which are slated to go into force tonight requiring vaccination of all Vancouver citizens who may wish to enter the United States. In his letter the Mayor points out that:

"Although there has been a number of smallpox cases in the city, they have all been of a mild type, and no deaths have resulted."

His Worship asserts that the regulations will impose an undue burden on the citizens, and are not warranted by the circumstances.

Railway and steamship officials report that there has been a great rush to buy tickets today, and that trains and boats for Seattle are crowded with persons who are crossing the border to transact business before the regulations come into effect tonight.

Newsprint Output of Canada Exceeds U. S.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Production of newsprint in Canada in February amounted to 115,624 tons, the average daily production being 150 tons greater than in January. For the first time the output of the Canadian mills has passed that of the United States mills, the production of the latter amounting to 113,831 tons, or 1,793 tons less than the Canadian production.

INTERNATIONAL PARLEY OPENS

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The federation will attempt to solve by scientific research many of the mysteries veiling the lives and habits of the salmon. The United States Bureau of Fisheries will be asked to assign a scientist to take charge of and direct the scientific work.

Problems for Solution

The federation will seek to solve the riddle of where the salmon spend the time between birth and spawning time. The investigators will also seek to determine "what years the fish can be taken without hindering nature's work of propagation." How to protect salmon from their natural enemies—hair seals, sea lions, birds and predatory fish—will be considered.

Each state commission will make a survey of streams and spawning grounds under the direction of the federation. The formation of the commission is the first international effort toward the conservation of this natural resource.

Problems in connection with the halibut fishing industry will be considered by the commission at tomorrow's conference, concluding the three-day session here.

SUBSIDY OFFER IS OPEN TO ALL

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Thus speaking in the House of Commons, Premier King emphatically laid down the intentions of the Government in its scheme for the control of Atlantic ocean rates.

The Premier's speech came in continued debate on the contract between the Canadian Government and Sir William Petersen, under which Sir William is to provide ten ships for ten years and is to receive an annual subsidy of £275,000.

"The obligation is clear," the Premier went on, referring to the contract. "It is there in black and white. What we are paying for is the right to control rates."

Interviewed Canadian Companies

The Premier delved at length into agitations for reductions in ocean rates, into representations made by previous Canadian governments. He spoke of interviews between Hon. Mr. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Canadian shipowners in Montreal. Mr. Low had sought lower rates on cattle, but got "little encouragement."

"It was," said Mr. King, "because the Government found it impossible to get the co-operation of our own Canadian shipowners in its efforts to reduce rates on the Atlantic for cattle that we took the one further step we have taken," and the whole purpose of the Government's contract with the Petersen Line was to take away from "the world-wide combine, with headquarters at New York," the determining of rates on at least part of Canada's trade with the Old Country, and to make such rates subject to the control of the Canadian Government.

STRANGLER LEWIS WINS

CHICAGO, March 17.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, tonight defeated Tommy Drazk, Holland's champion, in straight falls, with a series of headlocks. The first fall came in 32:10 and the second in 4:45.

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A GREATER VICTORIA

The City Council has voted a sum of $2,500 to finance a renewed effort to bring a Greater Victoria into existence. It is apparent, from the vote of the citizens on a previous water scheme which was regarded as a first instalment of a Greater Victoria, that the new plan, whatever it may be, must proceed on different lines to those mapped out for the project as conceived in the past. The Council has voted money for a purpose which, however desirable, could be achieved without any outlay in the preliminary formulation of plans. If a Greater Victoria is desirable the civic patriotism of the communities interested should dictate the course to be pursued without any expenditure of public funds. On the other hand, if outlays are regarded as essential, then, presumably, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich should bear some proportionate share of the expense.

We think it is clearly understood by our citizenship that the plans for a Greater Victoria must proceed on different lines to those conceived two years ago. It is an excellent matter to keep up as a subject of discussion, but if it is to make progress towards the goal of becoming a tangible reality then especial care must be exercised to antagonise no section of the population involved. It is a problem for educative effort and the work of education must be in the right hands. It is not a matter for dogmatic ideas and grandiose schemes which could only apply to a population of a million souls. The interests of all affected must be considered with equal care and caution, and in any Greater Victoria project there should be, for the purpose of outlining plans, a representative body whose personnel is drawn from all the municipalities affected.

One of the radical mistakes made by the committee which previously formulated a Greater Victoria plan was in not keeping the citizens generally advised on every step that it took. It did not take the press into its confidence. It apparently did not care very much whether or not it had the favorable ear of public opinion. Had it carried on its deliberations in the open, the cut and dried plans which it finally was instrumental in putting before the electorate might have been so amended and so attuned to what the public want that the scheme would now be well on the way to completion instead of having to be commenced all over again, with the city pledged to a duplication of expenditure.

Let the City Council enter into negotiations with the Councils of the adjacent municipalities before appointing another Greater Victoria Committee. Let it decide that the public will be taken into the confidence of that committee in all its discussions. Such a committee must not be a hole-in-the-corner affair. The first thing to do is to inspire public enthusiasm. The second is to provide a workable scheme which will be satisfactory to the governing bodies of the various municipalities which it is proposed to incorporate as one.

POLICE ADMINISTRATION

Vancouver is fighting single-handed for the cause of all the municipalities in the Province in its efforts to prevent a duplication of expenditure in police work. It has taken issue with the Attorney-General's Department over the injection of Provincial operatives to enforce the Liquor Control Act within the municipality. It objects to be taxed for a purpose which its own municipal authorities consider unnecessary, and every municipality in British Columbia should uphold Vancouver in the stand it has taken. There is ample money spent by the municipalities for all the police work that is required in their midst. If the Liquor Control Act is not being observed to the satisfaction of the Attorney-General's Department, it is only necessary for that Department to draw the attention of the municipalities to any laxity which is believed to exist. We have no doubt that it will be righted. The present practice is for the Provincial Police to intervene, without consulting the municipal police authorities, which means that there is a lack of co-operation in the enforcement of the Liquor Control Act, and, therefore, needless waste of money.

The Victoria Police Commission is proud of the absence of crime in this community. It has, however, bowed, almost without protest, to the injection here of Provincial operatives who have intervened in enforcing the Liquor Control Act. Its action is tantamount to acquiescence in a charge that it is not performing its own duties properly, and, therefore, is not fulfilling the purposes for which it was elected to office. That is an effete position to take, because we believe it is fulfilling those purposes to the satisfaction of the people of Victoria, and it is to those people that the Police Commission is responsible. Victoria should take its stand beside Vancouver in the latter's efforts to avoid any future interference or supplemental energy in connection with municipal police activity. This is an issue that will remain a serious one as between the Municipal and Provincial authorities until it is settled.

POLITICAL SUBSIDIES

Clause 10 of the Peterson contract with the Dominion Government extends an invitation to steamship lines engaged in the Canadian trade to "come in" on the subsidy scheme on similar terms. So far this clause seems to have been overlooked by Canadian shipping interests, or else they are forbearing in the matter of dipping into the taxpayers' pockets. It is pointed out that the new fleet will cost £1,200,000, so that the yearly subsidy—£275,000—is at the rate of 22 per cent of the total value of the tonnage employed in the Canadian service. If, therefore, this whole service were to avail itself of the privilege of Clause 10 and take the subsidy there would in all probability be a tonnage valued at $150,000,000 which the country would have to subsidize at the rate of $30,000,000 a year.

The Liberal Government at Ottawa is nothing if not lavish in its expenditures and promises to pay. One of the members of the Liberal Party—Mr. Marler—puts forward the proposal that freight should be carried on the Canadian railways at less than cost and that the loss should be made up to the carriers from the exchequer. This would, of course, double the deficit which now obtains on the Canadian National Railways. The Liberal Government seems to have gone subsidy mad, and it is just possible that the extent to which it is willing to gamble with the taxpayers' money on the eve of a general election will lose more votes throughout the country than can be gained by the special interests it is sought to benefit.

FOR THE SINKING FUNDS

In connection with any scheme for the sale of reverted lands it should be specified at once and irrevocably that any moneys accruing to the city should be applied to the sinking funds which are in arrears because taxes levied against such lands, before their reversion, were not forthcoming. That, we believe, in the opinion of the property owners, is a sine qua non to any proposals for the disposal of reverted lands. The presumption now is that all moneys which accrue through tax sales and through the sale of reverted lots go to the sinking funds in question. In fact, there is hardly a doubt that they must be so applied legally, and the same legality would obtain were it possible to sell the reverted lands en bloc. The city's aim should be to make good the deficits in her sinking funds with the least possible loss of time. This is the aim which should govern the solution of the reverted land problem. The City Solicitor has made this clear; it should be, therefore, ratified as a special and unchangeable policy of the City Council's.

The Adelaide Chronicle says: "Dr. Horsfall views, as many others do, the threatened invasion from Southern Europe as a call to vigorous action on our part. We can admire the spirit of enterprise and adventure that animates the incoming aliens, just as it did our own pioneers in the early days when our sturdy British stock were independent and self-reliant and did not expect to be perpetually coddled by a paternal Government. But we do not want an extensive influx of foreign blood, which we should find it difficult to assimilate. Australia ought to be not only white but British; a home for the excess population of the Mother Country; a source of strength and support for the British Empire. Its interests coincide with those of the Mother Country, and thus a sound basis is provided for a co-operative system of migration which would be at once Australian and Imperial."

Commenting on the trend of modern labor, The Westminster Gazette says: "The defence is at times made on behalf of labor that nothing better than a selfish and 'ca' canny' policy can be expected while the men are ill-paid and denied any influence in the industry they serve. This, however, is a dangerous defence. It is unfortunately the fact that output per head has decreased in direct proportion as the men's lot has improved. No one can fail to see how much less the workers give than in the days when they were really wage slaves. Indeed, with every improvement in their condition have gone new demands, new suspicions and new tendencies to work less. Industry cannot flourish under such conditions."

The leaning tower of Pisa is leaning more all the time. A commission of experts has ascertained that the tower is about fourteen feet out of the perpendicular at the top. The tilting is increasing gradually in a uniform and scarcely perceptible manner being due to the condition of the subsoil. The famous Campanile has no solid foundations.

Possibly the theory of late arrivals at theatres and concerts, who are disturbing factors to the audiences, is that nobody who is anybody ever goes to a theatre until everyone gets there.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Everybody knows, or everybody ought to know, who won the Great War. The subject of winning the Great War has been discussed exhaustively, and there is no reason why everybody should not know who won that war. We suppose everybody, or nearly everybody, thought they knew who started the Great War. That matter also had been discussed exhaustively, and the origin of the Great War appeared to be established to the satisfaction of everybody.

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However, it appears that nearly everybody was wrong in his opinion about the origin of the Great War. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, who was Secretary of State in the Government of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and who is also a publicist of considerable distinction, has been looking into the matter which everybody thought had been established, and he says that everybody who believed that Germany was the indirect cause of the outbreak of the Great War had reached an "erronious conclusion."

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Mr. Ponsonby has gained possession of an alleged confession by the President of the Serbian Parliament, in which a statement is made that not only did the Serbian Government of that day know of the murder plot which culminated in the death of the Archduke of Austria, but that the Government was a party to the murder. The crime is said to have been "organized" by the head of the intelligence section of the Serbian general staff with the knowledge and connivance of the Serbian Prime Minister and his Government, and no warning was sent to Vienna to prevent the Archduke from falling into the trap.

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It may be of course that the President of the Serbian Parliament learned that the object of the researches of Mr. Ponsonby was to justify the course of the leader of the Labor Government of Great Britain during the Great War, and that he prepared his somewhat startling and highly interesting confession for the purpose of facilitating the purpose of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby. And notwithstanding the somewhat startling and highly interesting confession we do not believe that the opinion of anybody regarding the cause of the Great War will be changed. The German Emperor of that day and the High Command under that Emperor made no secret of the origin of the Great War or the object of the Great War. They declared that "they willed the war," and they boasted that where there was such a will victory was sure. They complained that Germany was being denied "her place in the sun," and that Germany was going to assert her right to "her place in the sun" by force of arms. Germany's idea of a "place in the sun" was world domination by Germany. Mr. Ponsonby cannot strengthen the position of his new political associates by uncovering such confessions.

Every man (every woman, too, for that matter), prefers to conduct his own domestic affairs and his own business affairs in his own way, and the individual who interferes in the administration of such affairs is generally condemned as a fool for his pains. The nation is a somewhat larger unit than the family, but we suspect that the nation feels with respect to its affairs what the individual feels with respect to his affairs. The self-respecting individual will brook no outside interference in his affairs, and the self-respecting nation will tolerate no outside interference in its affairs.

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At least such were the feelings of nations and individuals at one time. Perhaps the extraordinary events of the past few years have changed that point of view somewhat. But the fact that the British Empire and the United States both "stand where they did" with regard to individual and national liberty is demonstrated by the decision of those two great World Powers to have nothing to do with the Protocol submitted to them for signature by the League of Nations. The poet has declared that "Canada is mistress in her own house." Common sense has declared that Great Britain and the United States will remain mistresses in their own houses.

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The small nations of some parts of Europe are very much like the small boys of all parts of the world. They are prone to quarreling and fighting, and the cause of the quarelling and fighting is generally very difficult to discover—at least to those on the outside. The experienced and the astute policeman knows that the very best way to settle a boys' quarrel is to let the boys settle their quarrel in their own and the natural way. The experienced and the astute master of a public school knows the same thing. The dispute might be settled temporarily by delivering a cuff on the ear of each of the belligerents, but the final settlement would not be made until after adjournment to a quiet place where there would be assurance of no interference by the supreme authorities.

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The idea of an international police force to maintain perpetual peace throughout the world is a magnificent idea; but the idea of the possibilities that might follow the organization of such a force is somewhat disquieting to contemplate. A peace force, like a war force, must have a supreme command. The Allies in the Great War found that out after they had nearly lost the Great War. The League of Nations cannot agree upon many minor details affecting the business of the nations they represent. Is there any assurance that they could agree upon the details of the organization of a world's police force or upon the important detail of who should command that force? Better to watch the small fires and permit them to "burn themselves out" than run the risk of starting a world-wide conflagration.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

MARCH 18

Since Riel had been exiled after his futile rebellion of 1870, he had returned, been elected to Parliament, and banished a second time. Now he was back in the West, eager for war, tampering with the loyalty of 35,000 friendly Indians and fanning the discontent of the half-breeds. Rumor of war between Britain and Russia prompted him to throw off the mask, and on this day in 1885, he assumed authority at Batoche, Saskatchewan. He imprisoned Canadians who opposed him, seized the church for storehouse and prison, and sent out raiding parties to seize supplies from the settlements about. The C.P.R., now under construction, still had great gaps in its route, but in spite of obstacles, 5,400 troops were soon on the scene, exhibiting a unity of object which first stamped Canada as a nation. It was July before the rebellion was finally suppressed. Rial could not be forgiven for rousing the savage fury of the primitive Indians, and by November, he had paid the penalty for his folly with his life.

Today, March 18
Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of John Caldwell Calhoun, eminent American statesman, noted for his championship of state rights, including the right to maintain slavery; Abbeville, S.C., 1782. Died March 31, 1850.

Murder of the Anglo-Saxon King Edward II, surnamed The Martyr; Corfe Castle, Dorset, 978.

Death of Sir Robert Walpole, the celebrated Prime Minister; Houghton, 1745.

Death of Rev. Lawrence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy" and "The Sentimental Journey;" London, 1768.

Death of John Horne Tooke, the noted political writer and authority on philology; Wimbledon, 1812.

Assassination of La Salle, the great French-Canadian explorer, while endeavoring to return to Canada; 1687.

Great Thoughts

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue; and no genius can long or often utter anything which is not invited and gladly entertained by men around him.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The moment of finding a fellow-creature is often as full of mingled doubt and exultation as the moment of finding an idea.—George Eliot.

Justice discards party, friendship, kindred, and is therefore always represented as blind.—Joseph Addison.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Every Stranger Is Hospitably Welcomed

In Dobruja, one of the least known of the Provinces of Roumania, one finds the true meaning of the word hospitality. For there hospitality has for years been the sole defence of the wanderer from death of starvation and exposure.

For many centuries, before the introduction of irrigation, water was a rare luxury, something to be hoarded with care and prayer. Rarely did it flow on the ground level. Even now, in the South of Dobruja, it is not by any means plentiful. It must be sought, far below the surface and induced to the surface by deep dug wells.

And that is one of the reasons why the Dobrujan, who has himself known the want of water, makes welcome the wanderer, who may not find this necessity again for many hours. He shares generously the water he has literally dug from the earth and with it, he gives also of his share of food and of the hospitality of his home. Anybody who enters may share with him his supply of dried sturgeon and the contents of his ever-ready samovar.

The Dobrujans are a colorful people as they go about their work of farming their corn and maize, barley and flax. The men wear the Russian costume, the colored blouse fastened in over the trousers with a broad leather belt and with high leather boots, into which they tuck their trousers. The women wear double aprons, woven in very bright colors and embroidered in silks. The patterns in which they are embroidered are characteristic of the districts in which the women live. On their feet are the customary leather sandals and gaily knitted stockings. Only rarely are the calicoes and prints of Western civilization seen and then they strike a discordant note.

The most popular foods of this region are a soup that is prepared of fish and red pepper, sheep's cheese, farm bread with honeycomb and fish, particularly sturgeon. For this is a great fishing region and the great sturgeon is one of the most frequent visitors of their waters.

Fishing, as a matter of fact, ranks with farming as an industry, particularly in the lagoon country. Here the men organize in little brotherhoods of ten, with one of their number as captain, and they fish together. The boat belongs in part to each of them and at the end of the week the haul is uniformly divided among them.

Picturesque, colorful and violent in extremes of temperature, this little Dobruja remains warm in the heart of the traveler who has reached it, and enjoyed its true generous hospitality. No wanderer has ever been refused food and shelter in this Province of Roumania.

Accepts New Nominee

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A favorable report on the nomination of John G. Sargent to be Attorney-General was voted unanimously today by the senate judiciary committee.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Politics

Sir,—On behalf of Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, I beg that you allow me space to reply briefly to Councillor Stubbs' letter in your issue of the 13th instant.

As he states, Councillor Stubbs made his position very clear to a well-attended meeting of ratepayers at Strawberry Vale School on the 4th instant, and although the ratepayers were desirous of hearing Councillor Stubbs' views on municipal matters, they courteously allowed him, at his own request, to give his views on the association of which he is a member.

To sum up his attitude in his own phraseology, Councillor Stubbs will not be "bucked," and will brook no criticism of his policy. This is surely a strange position for any elected representative of the people to adopt in this enlightened age.

For the information of ratepayers who have not been attending our meetings, I would like to enforce the fact that at the two meetings and one committee meeting held since the Saanich elections, Councillor Stubbs was congratulated upon his victory at the polls, and his co-operation invited.

In conclusion, the association as an association has tried to be, and will be, scrupulously fair to Councillor Stubbs, and it should be evident to him that it will be both to his and to our advantage to work harmoniously for the common weal of the ward of which he is the councillor.

F. F. BECKETT.

Chairman Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, Eberts, B.C., March 16, 1925.

Child Delinquency

Sir,—The London Daily Mail of recent date contains a most complete diagnosis of the reasons for delinquent children. The article brings to view, also, the importance and value of properly supervised public playgrounds. As our City Council has had both the juvenile court and playground supervision questions up for consideration lately, I consider The Daily Mail article worthy of reproduction in The Colonist. The Mail says:

"A committee has been appointed by the Home Secretary to inquire into the treatment of young offenders. The primary question for the investigators is, 'Why is a child naughty?' It is the view of educational reformers in all the civilized countries that juvenile delinquency has no single cause and that the influence of a bad heredity has been overestimated.

"The moral offences of childhood are the result of instincts that have 'gone wrong.' In Chicago the opening of a large public playground reduced the charges in the juvenile criminal courts by more than 33 per cent in one year. In reformatories where free play is given to the normal instincts of the young, through gratification in work and play, the number of reformations has been estimated at 80 per cent.

"In Birmingham some years ago the number of children brought before the court for playing football in the streets was 152 in twelve months, while 64 children were charged with 'disorderly conduct.' These minor offences are obviously the result in a large measure of restricted opportunities for indulging in harmless forms of recreation.

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"The chief offence of the boy offender before the age of fifteen is theft. Among girls up to fourteen the commonest misdemeanor is incorrigibleness. Among the non-indictable offences lying and deception are common in both sexes during childhood.

"We need not dread the pronouncement that all boys pass through a period of savagery, or that the incorrigible phase is normal among girls, because these tendencies can be diverted into social and useful qualities. We are too apt to imagine that a child wants to be naughty when he merely wishes to express or assert himself.

"The secret of the prevention of bad behavior in children is in the redirection of the unsocial and crude instincts into social conduct. The Boy Scout organization is psychologically sound. It provides a beneficial outlet for energies that might become perverse and anti-social and appease the passion for adventure.

"Many children are intractable through unsuspected bodily ailments or deficiencies. They are subjects for the physician, and not for the policeman, a fact that is now becoming recognized in modern methods of reform.

"Making fun of children is another factor of naughtiness. It produces a morbid sense of inferiority in the young and often leads to a reaction in cunning or an uncontrolled craving for importance in after-life."

ALDERMAN J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1925.

Taxation and Government

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper you submitted a few very illuminating statistics bearing upon "Farmers and Income Tax," and you appeared to be surprised, even perturbed, that so few farmers contributed towards that tax, and the implication was that in some way farmers were evading it. Do you really believe from your editorial chair that the farming community is enjoying a period of affluence and at the same time rubbing shoulders with depressed conditions in the city? In Canada, at any rate, such a situation would indeed be an anomaly. You state that there are as few as 71 farmers paying income tax in the Province, and you affect surprise. I, too, am surprised, not at the "few," but at the many, and I take off my hat to them, for I will know they have laboured to even that distinction. May their returns increase!

Obviously, sir, you have overlooked the fact that of all callings, agriculture has been the hardest hit. Most industrial products, as you are well aware, have in the corresponding period advanced in price anywhere up to 100 per cent, while products of the soil have in many cases depreciated even below production cost, and no surprise need be felt that the income tax collector has a lean time as far as the farmer is concerned. You may know that land taxation in this vicinity is 100 per cent higher per acre than the rental of the best land in the premier agricultural Province of Ontario, and the tax mania (like the poor) is overwhelming us. And in this connection, sir, we are on common ground with urban dwellers. Yet I am not sure that you suffer the degrading spectacle of witnessing the prowling of a constable about your back yard, looking for tax prospects in the form of boys of 15. A dog tax is a proper one, and he has the privilege of a bark for his money. Presumably the boy is taxed (because he dared to be born. All this by the way, however. The point is we are about surfeited with this orgy of lawmaking and the base uses of ill-advised taxation. This mad reaching out for new sources of taxation is nothing short of national suicide, and the irony of the situation is that the taxpayer is alone to blame. We have seen fit to saddle ourselves with municipal, Provincial, Federal and senatorial—well, we will call it octopi—and the tentacles of each constantly growing, and which we fondly nourish. Why? Because under our political system a large and undue percentage of the population have aspirations, even expectations, of one day falling heir to a "cushy" job. Neither individual nor community selfishness, I take it, will get us very far, sir, and I fear that we are developing an inordinate degree of both in these days.

Drastic cut of all machinery of government is, we know, absolutely essential if the country is to be administered on sane and stable lines. We have sufficient machinery for ten times our population, and the only reason for its maintenance must be the one just referred to, i.e., the subordination of all public spirit and love of country to self-seeking. Surely, sir, for instance, representation in the councils of the country should be on the basis of population, and not on rocks and Christmas trees! Again, why not eliminate party politics in our little domestic affairs? We have no room for them. It is all very well in Federal, where questions of national policy are at stake, but in Provincial matters a costly masquerade. One almost feels about party politics in the provinces that, like Buster Brown's eggs, they are "not only too bad, but all bad."

I do not know your views upon the sagacity and business acumen of farmers as a class: probably they are not lofty, yet one could scarcely imagine a farmer conducting his affairs on the lines adopted by those who preside over their country's.

We all know the platform platitudes, "Economy consistent with efficiency" (why not try just plain economy?) and "Economy till it hurts" (which sounds more painful). Meaningless vote-catchers, both. We remain as we were.

Our rulers would be well advised in taking a leaf from the book of the slippery and "evasive" farmer by looking into the shop window to see not what they can do with, but what they can do without. Trade would gain in the end, and Income might then have a fighting chance to overtake Outgo.

Am sorry to have wandered so far from your text, but drifted into what in the opinion of thinking men are a few of the reasons why more healthy conditions do not prevail.

J. WENMAN.

Gordon Head, B.C., March 14, 1925.

The portrait of the late President Harding was recently engraved on the head of a pin.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 18, 1875.)

Arrival From South—The steamship California, Captain Shott, arrived from California via Astoria at an early hour yesterday morning. The damage to the shaft was repaired at Astoria. The cargo was landed yesterday, and the consignees of goods signed a general average bond for the satisfaction of the underwriters.

The Beginning—Our Nanaimo contemporary gives considerable prominence to the arrival of the railway survey party under Mr. Hunter. The party went under canvas on the northwest side of Millstream. It was understood that Harewood Point, immediately opposite the Newcastle coal mine and on the southern side of Departure Bay, would be the starting point, and it seems not improbable that the terminus will be on Newcastle Townsite and which, being a reserve, would fall under the hands of the Dominion Government under the general arrangement.

Mr. Hayward for Mayor—It affords us great pleasure to state that Mr. Charles Hayward has consented to stand for the position of Mayor. Mr. Hayward, by his independent course in the Council, his many oppositions to rings and his fearless advocacy of economy, has won the confidence of the ratepayers, and we predict for him a triumphant return.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S.

Members and visitors of Victoria Chapter are requested to meet at K. of P. all at 1:15 p.m., on Wednesday, 18th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Nellie McKenzie.

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ADULTS INELIGIBLE TO ENTER NAME COMPETITION

Carnival Manager Issues Warning—Says No One Yet Authorized to Seek Carnival Business

Only school children will be eligible for the competition to select a name for Victoria's monster midsummer carnival, according to a decision reached by the carnival directors yesterday.

The conditions of the contest are still under consideration of the directors and will not be divulged for several days, but it has been decided to award a valuable prize to the winner.

Carnival Manager W. C. Winkel yesterday issued a warning to the effect that nobody will be permitted to solicit business pertaining to the carnival without credentials bearing his signature and endorsed by the finance committee of the carnival organisation.

Already, Mr. Winkel said, certain men were in the field to exploit certain phases of the carnival operations. Lacking the authorization of the carnival authorities, their activities could only result in misrepresentation to the public, he said.

The directors invite bids for the carnival programme concession. Already several tenders have been received. But it is possible that the directors may decide not to share this source of revenue with private individuals.

As it is the desire of the directors to show a credit balance at the close of the festivities, every effort is being made to devise methods of raising money from the carnival operations. Various projects are already under way which, it is expected, will return substantial sums of money to the committee in charge.

It was announced yesterday at the carnival headquarters, Rooms 122 and 123 Pemberton Building, that the carnival directors would meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock tonight to evolve a tentative carnival programme.

CORSET WEARERS HAVE BEST BRAINS

Miss Agnew, in "Charm of Dress" Talk Last Evening, Champions Modern Mode

The one-time much villified corset has, in its modern improved form, a strong champion in Miss Agnew, who quoted high medical authority in support of her claim last evening in the course of a very interesting lecture on "The Charm of Dress," delivered before a big audience at the Y.W.C.A. Floppiness, she contended, was not healthy, and as most women inclined to floppiness unless they wore corsets, the corset was, consequently, necessary to health. Not only the upright position which it assisted, but the light compression which it gave assisted circulation, causing increase of nutrition in muscle and brain.

"I have seen it stated by a well-known doctor that women who wear corsets have greater mental activity than those who do not, and I feel sure that it will not be very long before women come back to the realization of the importance of the corset to the general health," said Miss Agnew, who based her arguments entirely on the modern straight-front corset as opposed to the old-fashioned torture chamber which imposed a thirteen or fifteen-inch waist for fashion's sake. Another point in which the corset had shown its value was as a protection from chills, especially in tropical countries. Women, it was known, stood the climate better than men, and just for this reason.

History of Dress

Miss Agnew did not limit her talk to any particular period or place, beginning with the very earliest recorded dress, that worn by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. From that time onward, with the evidence of Biblical history, she followed the development of dress through the "first furs," recalled in the history of Esau and Jacob, to the time of the over-dressed Jezebel; Solomon "in all his glory"; the king's daughter, "all glorious within, with raiment of wrought gold"; the Queen of Sheba, famous for her beauty and sumptuous robes; and, Cleopatra, renowned for her costumes and jewels, as well as for her beauty.

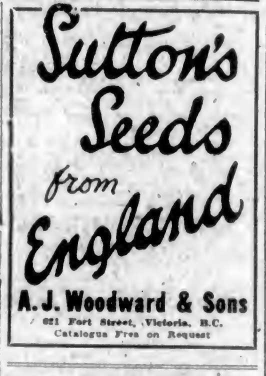
For contrast with these was shown the Lady Godiva, who, to show her sympathy with a people burdened by a harsh taxation, rode through ancient Coventry clad only in her own shining hair.

The Iron Corset

There was reference to Catherine de Medici and the dress of that period, particular mention being made of the 13-inch waist effected with the iron corset of the time. Queen Elizabeth was quoted as an outstanding example in England of a great lover of dress, her wardrobe at one time containing no less than 3,000 gowns sewn with jewels. The Empress Josephine had exercised a great influence on fashions, and so imposed the cult of the classic that through dressing as nymphs in conditions unsuited "more young women died in one year than a doctor saw at any time during his forty years' practice." This quotation was used to illustrate the power of fashion as arbiter.

Miss Agnew concluded her talk by "planning" a wardrobe for a business woman of limited income, advocating the tailored style as the wisest, most economical and most attractive for morning and office wear, and a "bright, cheery dress for afternoon and evening wear," the same frock, if thoughtfully designed, serving the purpose of both. Shoes, stockings, and gloves were important items. One should watch the sales and buy good (not necessarily expensive) shoes to begin with. As to gloves, she had demonstrated by actual experiment that they could be cleaned at home for one and a half cents per pair.

A very hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, concluded the proceedings.



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WHOLE WORLD STORY LIES IN EVOLUTION

Mr. R. G. Miller's Explanation of Origin of Earth Provokes Discussion at Astronomical Society

Mr. R. G. Miller's paper on "The Earth," read at the meeting of the Astronomical Society last evening, provoked some lively discussion, his final remark that "one had to assume and postulate without knowing how one came into existence" rousing the opposition of some who held more definite views about creation.

The lecturer reviewed some of the many hypotheses which have been advanced as to the origin of the earth, impartially considering the more ancient as well as the modern theories of the gaseous, meteoric and other beginnings. The ice age was history of the earth as judged from the modern scientific aspect, and Mr. Miller, still quoting from such authorities, said that the greatest number of changes in climate, the earth's surface, etc., could be traced to the five ice ages which had held the earth in their clutches. These ice ages had been the cause of all the mountain ranges now in existence. These ice ages had recurred with a certain rhythmic regularity of diminishing interval, leading to the certain assumption that in the course of a few million years, as the intervals between the ice ages shortened to the disappearing point, the earth would be entirely covered with ice.

"And this rhythm," he admitted, "makes us suspect a machinery unknown to us."

Biological changes were next reviewed. The key to the story of the beginnings of physical life was the key to the puzzling story of the earth. The evolution of all living things was now, and had been in the past, conditional upon the changes in the physical world.

In nearing the close of his lecture Mr. Miller quoted from Huxley in respect of the origin of life:

"If it were given to me to look beyond the abyss of theologically recorded time to the still more remote period when the earth was passing through physical and chemical conditions which it can no more see again than a man can recall his infancy, I should expect to be a witness to the evolution of living protoplasm from not-living matter.

"The whole story of the world is traceable to evolution," added Mr. Miller.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Duff.

Woman Succumbs to Exposure

WINTHORST, Sask., March 17.—Mrs. R. G. Robertson, who for forty-eight hours wandered over the frozen prairie near Winthorst, died today as the result of exposure and exhaustion. She was found by a farmer on Monday last lying in a semi-conscious condition on the road. She disappeared from her home on Saturday.

Salvage King Not Ready for Public

The Pacific Salvage Company's new steamer Salvage King was shifted to the Salvage Company's wharf in the inner harbor yesterday, but will not be open for public inspection until further notice. Announcement was made yesterday by the management that the steamer is not ready yet for inspection, but that notice will be given in the newspapers of the date.

LOOKS FOR INCREASE IN NORTHBOUND FLOW

Manager of Empress Hotel Returns From Extensive Tour to Resorts of California

The prospect of a large tourist travel movement from California this Summer is exceedingly good, according to Mr. H. J. Wilson, manager of the Empress Hotel, who has returned from an extended tour with Mrs. Wilson in the South.

In spite of the assertion that Florida is gathering all the choice traffic this season, Mr. Wilson did not find this situation in California, in fact, he says that all the best of the hotels at the resorts are thronged. The famous hotel at Del Monte, scene recently of a disastrous fire when the main block was burned, is carrying on with a temporary dining-room accommodation, and plans for the new structure are in hand, building to commence in 30 days.

Mr. Wilson says that the Linnard hotels in California, controlled by Mr. D. M. Linnard, will be an important factor in sending travel northbound, because the same interests are opening a large hotel in Tacoma, the Winthrop, in May. It will be to the company's interest therefore, as well as the promise made last year when Mr. Linnard's representative was in Victoria, to move traffic this way. This organization controls some of the most exclusive hostelries in the Golden State, and its clientele is desirable for the Pacific Northwest.

There will be a heavy movement of people to and from conventions on the Pacific seaboard, Mr. Wilson learned. An inquiry has just come to hand for the end of August to accommodate a large party of the Knights Templars en route to convention, and he says it will be difficult for the Empress to guarantee accommodation, this being an example of the problem of all Coast hotels during the coming Summer rush. July and August, and part of September, will see the peak travel to this Coast, he thinks.

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SAVAGES SOUGHT TO SLAY PIONEER

D. S. ROBERTS DROVE FIRST COAL TRAIN

Veteran Engineer Participated in Gold Rush to Fraser—Died on Visit to Brother in Texas

NANAIMO, March 17.—Information was received yesterday by relatives here of the death of an historic pioneer of this city and district, in the person of David S. Roberts, aged eighty-one years, and whose death occurred at San Antonio, Texas. The remains are being shipped to Nanaimo for burial, which will take place on Gabriola Island, the D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors having made arrangements for shipment of the body.

His Dramatic Career

The late Mr. Roberts had resided in this district for the past fifty-four years, and had left here about a year ago to visit his brother, Mr. T. R. Roberts, in San Antonio, where his death occurred.

Mr. Roberts took part in the gold rush on the Fraser River. Later he returned to the Coast, and made a visit to Valdes Island, where he arrived shortly after the murder by Indians of a party of prospectors. He was obliged to hide in the bush for days to avoid the Indians, who were still on a rampage, and who were looking for white men to kill.

Drove First Train

Mr. Roberts, who was an engineer by trade, had the distinction of driving the first locomotive from the Wellington Mines to Departure Bay, the shipping point of the famous coal fifty years ago.

For the past thirty years he had resided at Departure Bay.

Besides his brother in Texas, he leaves a sister, Emma Roberts, of Merthyr, Wales, and four sons, Llewellyn, Gabriola Island; John, of Detroit, Mich.; Edward, of Northfield, and Ivor, of Los Angeles, Calif.

SEEKS TO ELIMINATE MARKETING COMBINE

Attorney-General Asks Aid of the Dominion Authorities in Dealing With System

Communication was opened yesterday by Attorney-General A. M. Manson with Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor in the Dominion Cabinet, in an effort to secure co-operation of the Dominion authorities in an effort to eliminate what he terms the unfair business methods of various organizations in dealing with fruit and vegetable growers of British Columbia. The Attorney-General bases his charges on the statements contained in the report presented by Commissioner Duncan following his investigation of the systems under which British Columbia produce was marketed.

Those responsible for the systems complained of have connections which place their organization beyond Provincial limits, the Attorney-General explained, and consequently he believed that most effective remedies could only be applied by Dominion action. He realized, he said, the many difficulties involved in any attempt to launch prosecutions, and explained that the Provincial authorities were unable to use evidence brought out in Commissioner Duncan's report in view of the section of the Combines Act which prohibited the use of such evidence in any subsequent criminal prosecution against persons giving evidence to the commissioner.

Another difficulty encountered was the apparent loss of the 1923 lot book of the Mutual organization in which was kept the records of shipments of produce coming in from the growers. The disappearance of the book was discovered by the auditors to Crown counsel at the time of the prosecution of the Nash Company in Vancouver last Fall.

OBITUARIES

HELGESEN—The remains of the late Mrs. Eleanor Constance Helgesen who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday afternoon will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery, Metchosin, this afternoon. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 1:15 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mrs. Helgesen was a native daughter of this city, aged 42 years, and a resident of Metchosin for the past 12 years.

McKENZIE—Service for the late Mrs. Nellie E. A. McKenzie will be held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Smith Paterson will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOPKINS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Hopkins, who passed away last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Messrs. W. Todd, H. Grey, O. Trichett and A. R. Shields acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IS GIVEN TERM IN JAIL

Harry H. Henderson Faced a Third Offence Yesterday — Assigned Three Years' Prison Term

Before Harry H. Henderson could have the sentence of the police court passed upon him on the two charges of false pretences, to which he had pleaded guilty the day before, he was called upon yesterday morning to answer a third complaint, that of forgery. In this latter case he had passed a cheque payable to P. Adamson and purporting to have been signed by A. Saunders.

As in the other charges the accused pleaded guilty. The magistrate called attention to the seriousness of the offences, pointing out that in five days he had obtained about $70 in cash or goods in a fraudulent way. His past record was also referred to in sentencing him to three years on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

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City and District

Service Cancelled—The midweek service of the City Temple, due this evening, has been cancelled.

Two Months in Jail—Charged with indecent acts Wing Hu was convicted in the police court yesterday on two separate charges. He was sentenced to two months on each accusation, the terms to run concurrently.

True Greatness—Rev. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads on Sunday morning next. The subject of his sermon will be, "What Is True Greatness?"

Tolmie P.-T. Association—The Tolmie Parent-Teacher Association will hold a lantern lecture in St. Mark's Hall on Friday, March 20, at 3 p.m. The lecture will be given by Mr. J. Bryant, the subject being a "Trip to Japan." Comic slides will provide special amusement for the children.

Corner Club—The Corner Club will meet in the Liberal rooms, Government Street, on Thursday, when the usual business girls' supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock. Miss Evans, who has been doing missionary work in China, and who was in Peking at the time of its capture by General Feng, will give an address.

New Logging Company—Mr. H. C. Fairservice, of Clallum Bay, who is visiting in the city, is one of the men interested in the proposed logging company at Cowichan Lake, which will operate as soon as connection to Cowichan Bay has been established over the new branch line now under construction.

Minstrel Show Coming—The Kiwanis Club is holding its annual minstrel show at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. The show is under the supervision of Mr. Carl Stocker and one of the biggest shows yet given is promised. The proceeds are for the under-privileged child.

Delight Kiwanians—Mrs. Stylea Sehl reddered two delightful vocal solos at yesterday's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in the Chamber of Commerce, which were much appreciated by the gathering. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Miller. Mr. H. H. Hollins contributed several humorous recitations that elicited mirth.

Real Estate Board—Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., will be the speaker at today's luncheon of the Victoria Real Estate Board, which will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. A resolution sponsored by Mr. Purser, and a report on the question of succession duties by a special committee, will be dealt with at the meeting.

Policing the Arena—Special policing arrangements to enforce all regulations, and especially that against smoking, have been made for tonight's ice hockey game at the Arena between Victoria and Calgary. There will be extra police and two firemen in attendance. The public are particularly cautioned by the Oak Bay Police Commission that the "No Smoking" rule must be rigidly observed.

Mayor Receives Portrait—As a memento of the recent visit of the Japanese training squadron, Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake has sent a portrait of himself to Mayor Pendray. The photograph was sent to the Mayor from Honolulu, and bears the vice-admiral's signature, with the words "With best wishes." The squadron commander is carrying a photograph of Mayor Pendray back to Japan.

Register Voters—For the convenience of voters who wish to secure the inclusion of their names on the Provincial voters' list, the Esquimalt Liberal rooms will be open this week each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, when a commissioner of voters will be present to take registrations. In the neighborhood of 800 voters were struck from the list in Esquimalt electoral district for failure to vote on June 20, 1924.

Seven Last Words—The choir, augmented to about fifty voices, is now preparing for the production at First Presbyterian Church, during Easter week, of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois. This, while not a long work, taking perhaps an hour to sing, is a beautiful example of Passion music, written in classic style. There are three solo parts, soprano, tenor and baritone, and these will be sung by Beatrice McDonald, Maurice W. Thomas and F. J. Mitchell, all members of the choir. This work was first sung by First Church choir, about four years ago, at which time it made a very favorable impression, and its repetition will, no doubt, be of interest to many.

Dickens Club—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Dickens Club took place at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gray, 1206 Fairfield Road, on Monday evening, when a number of the members of the club completed their reading of "Dr. Marigold," that very fascinating book by England's great author. The next meeting of this society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Pontifex, 417 Niagara Street, James Bay, on the third Monday in April. It was decided to hold the last meeting of this season on the third Monday in May, when the Victoria Dickens Club will be at home to their members and friends and all lovers of Charles Dickens at a social evening, notice of which will be sent to the members by the secretary of the club, Miss C. G. Fox. The subject of the next meeting will be "The Cricket on the Hearth."

FILES LIBEL CLAIM AGAINST GEN. M'RAE

Action of Hon. William Sloan Arises From Article Published in Searchlight

Old charges of graft and corruption levelled by the Provincial Party against practically all parties connected at one time or another with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, all of which were disproved by the Royal Commission which investigated the allegations over a year ago, may again be dragged into the light of day, according to a dispatch emanating from Vancouver. It is reported that Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, has caused to be filed a statement of claim against Major-General A. D. McRae, leader of the Provincial Party, asking unstated damages for an alleged libel contained in the January, 1924, issue of The Searchlight, the official organ of the Provincial Party. The endorsement of the writ named the sum of $50,000 as the desired monetary compensation.

The alleged libel was published under the heading: "A Petition for a Royal Commission," and, according to the statement of claim, the article meant that the plaintiff, Hon. Mr. Sloan, had accepted a bribe of approximately $50,000 to assure protection to the promoters of the railroad, and consequently had been guilty of an indictable offence.

Following the hearing of all charges brought by the Provincial Party, Hon. Mr. Sloan was exonerated by the Commissioner, Mr. Justice Galliher, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal.

FIDDLE FALLACIES SHOWN BY VIOLINIST

Mr. Drury Pryce, Principal of Victoria Conservatory of Music, Gives Lecture at Conservatory

The second of the series of educational lecture-recitals inaugurated by the Victoria Conservatory of Music took place on Saturday evening in the conservatory assembly room at 1414 Douglas Street, when the principal, Mr. Drury Pryce, delivered a lecture entitled "Fiddle Facts and Fallacies." The lecturer dalived into the subject from a historical, biographical and mechanical point of view, and was found to be of absorbing interest to the large and appreciative audience present.

Two objects of special interest were exhibited to the audience, one being a Chinese fiddle, kindly lent by Mr. E. Howard Russell, and to all purposes identical with the first bow instrument, the "Ravanastron," invented about 5,000 years ago in Ceylon; the other exhibit being a modern violin entirely taken apart, and the functions of the various pieces explained in detail.

Another feature of the lecture was a tone test between eleven violins of varying merits, which were played behind a curtain, and the respective merits voted on by the audience. An analysis of the votes showed a German copy of Joseph Guarnerius to be the most favored and a fine Egidius Kiotz second, while as runner-up came a brand-new German copy of Joseph Kiotz, which had never previously had a bow across the strings. The two first mentioned violins are the property of the lecturer.

Mr. Justin Gilbert, a well-known amateur maker of violins here, assisted the lecturer in carrying out the tone test, conducting the voting while Mr. Pryce played the various instruments.

MIKE DUNDEE GETS AWARD

SEATTLE, March 17.—Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill., featherweight, was awarded a six-round decision over "Doc" Snell, of Tacoma, here tonight. The bout was close throughout, with Snell the aggressor and landing the most clean punches.

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CHEMAINUS GOLF COURSE OPENED

MANY ARE PRESENT FOR OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Mrs. Humbird Drives First Ball and Plays First Round of Links With Mr. Adam

CHEMAINUS, March 17.—The official opening of the new golf course took place on March 15 before a goodly concourse of members and friends.

The captain, Mr. J. C. Adam, made an introductory speech in which he detailed plans for the maintenance and improvement of the course by individual members.

Mrs. J. A. Humbird then very successfully drove the first ball, which, together with a brass stand, was presented to her on behalf of the committee by Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs.

Mrs. Humbird and Mr. Adam then played the first official round in excellent form, and a large string of players followed suit, amongst whom were Mesdames Adam, Evans, Jarrett and Miss McInnes, Messrs. Wilson, Evans, Humbird, Jarrett, Panning, J. McKinnon, Stubbs, Moffat, Read and Gatus.

The Messrs. Schwengers came up especially from Victoria for the occasion and a very enjoyable day was spent, the links being full all day long. The course is naturally not perfect yet, as there is great deal of work to be done; this work is to be shared in by the members themselves and already a great deal has been accomplished, sufficient to make the game playable under really good conditions.

The laying of the court was done by Messrs. Adam and Stubbs, to whom a great deal of credit is due, and it is now up to the members themselves, under the guidance of the greens manager, Mr. G. H. Wilson, to show that with good co-operation a really good course can be made out of quite a sporting bit of country.

DRAW MADE FOR DAVIS CUP PLAY

CANADA WILL PLAY AGAINST NEW ZEALAND

Great Britain Drawn Against Poland in First Round—France Plays Hungary

WASHINGTON, March 17. — As the United States holds the Davis Cup, it did not officially participate in the drawing held this afternoon. The winner of the contests between the European and American zones will challenge the United States.

Mr. Dawes, who represented Hawaii, drew the name of Holland from the Davis Cup itself. The representative of Austria drew the name of Czecho-Slovakia, which will play Holland in the first round. Hawaii, for which Mr. Dawes acted as sponsor, will play Australia in the American zone.

The teaming up, as the result of the drawing, gives the following line-up:

Holland plays Czecho-Slovakia.
Switzerland plays Sweden.
Belgium plays India.
Austria plays Ireland.
Hungary plays France.
Portugal plays Italy.
Rumania plays Denmark.
Poland plays Great Britain.

In the American zone, owing to the uneven number of teams, Cuba and Spain will play a preliminary match to determine who shall play Mexico. Japan, whose name was drawn by the representative of that country, will play China. Australia will play Hawaii and New Zealand will play Canada.

USHERS AT ARENA

Those who are taking part in the ushering at the Willows Arena tonight are asked to be on hand at the rink not later than 7:15 o'clock.

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Foley and Johnston To Box on Thursday

TORONTO, March 17.—Owing to indisposition Howard Mayberry, of Hamilton, will be unable to fulfill his engagement with Jackie Johnston, of Toronto, for a ten-round bout on Thursday night, and arrangements have been made whereby Vic Foley, of Vancouver, the bantamweight champion of Canada, will substitute. The fight will be at 122 pounds, the title of the British Columbia boxer not being at stake.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 17.—University of Toronto qualified to play in the Allan Cup finals at Winnipeg next week by defeating Niagara Falls senior O. H. A. champions, here tonight, winning the round 9 to 2.

TORONTO, March 17.—Aura Lee celebrated St. Patrick's Day in an auspicious manner, advancing to the finals for the Canadian junior hockey championship by an 8-1 victory over Sons of Ireland, champions of Quebec, in a sudden death game here tonight.

Regina Patricias Beat Fort William

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 17.—Regina Patricias beat Fort William juniors, 3-1, in the first game of the two-game series in the semi-final for the Memorial Cup here tonight, after a struggle in which weight won.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 17, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope, and clear, fine weather is general over this Province. Moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	50
Vancouver	38	50
Kamloops	38	46
Barkerville	32	38
Prince Rupert	32	40
Estevan	30	48
Atlin	6	34
Dawson, Y.T.	4b	12
Calgary, Alta.	14	42
Winnipeg, Man.	12	24
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	[illegible]
Seattle, Wash.	40	48
Spokane, Wash.	38	46
Penticton	29	54
Vernon	28	44
Grand Forks	32	48
Nelson	28	48
Kaslo	27	42
Cranbrook	23	42
Edmonton, Alta.	4	18
Prince Albert, Sask.	4b	8

TUESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	41
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; wind, S.W., 24 miles; rain, trace; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; wind, S.W., 8 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.66; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; calm; rain, .4 inch; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; wind, S.E., 10 miles; rain, .20 inch; raining.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.84; wind, N.W., 8 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.22; wind, W., 12 miles; rain, trace; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, trace; cloudy.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.12; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

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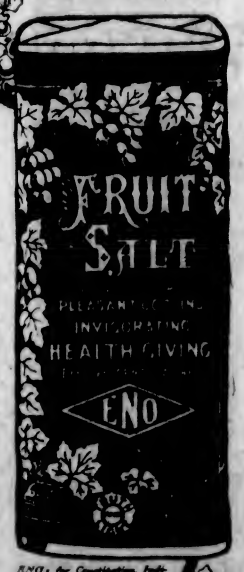

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TYNDAREUS LEFT ON UNLUCKY DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, WAS HER SAILING DATE

Is Due Here From Yokohama March 25 With Large Cargo—Talthybius Loading on Puget Sound

After having been diverted from the Victoria-Oriental route to the Asiatic-United Kingdom service last June, the Blue Funnel Line steamship Tyndareus, with Captain H. N. Slater in command, is en route from Yokohama to Victoria and Seattle once more, according to advices received at Messrs. Rithet's Consolidated, the local agents, yesterday.

With a big cargo of Oriental products, including silk, the Tyndareus sailed from Yokohama on March (Friday) the thirteenth, one of 1925's unlucky days, and to mariners the most unlucky day on which to set sail. She is expected here March 25, however, and local agents anticipate that no thirteens or Fridays will ever delay one of the Blue Funnel liners, which have always been consistent in maintaining the transpacific service.

Captain Slater, now in command of the Tyndareus, was last here as commander of the Blue Funnel liner Astyanax, which came out in the United Kingdom-Pacific Coast service of this line about a year ago.

In the meantime, the Talthybius, which has shifted from Comox to Tacoma, is due in Seattle on Saturday to complete loading for the Orient, and will then dock at Victoria to pick up steerage passengers before sailing for the Far East. The Talthybius is loading heavy shipments of lumber and flour, as well as parcel lots of canned goods for Asiatic ports.

Mining

Lakeview Mine Promises to Be Productive—Property Has Had an Interesting History

The Lakeview Mine, adjoining the Dunwell in the Stewart Camp, is steadily progressing with its No. 3 tunnel. This work will bring it into contact with what is known on the property as the cabin vein, and which should be encountered after about 530 feet more of tunnelling.

With the object in view of proving up the property by this means nothing is being allowed to detract from the main object in view, that of attaining this ore body at the added depth in the mine. Encountered in No. 3 level the main vein referred to will have a depth of 350 feet below the workings in No. 1 level, which was opened up preparatory to the start being made on the lower workings.

In the driving of the lower tunnel the management has encountered at places stringers that carried good values, but with the purpose of getting to the main ore body the attention of those in charge has not been detracted from the main purpose. One of these stringers at a distance of 184 feet from the portal of the tunnel carried as high as $65 to the ton. It was not followed, however, to prove up its worth in a working way.

History of Lakeview

The Lakeview has had an interesting history. About the year 1920 it was taken over by Messrs. Welch and Fetter, who started operations and after doing considerable work, amounting to 650 feet including crosscuts, decided to give up the work.

On the resumption of operations under the new ownership the ore body was encountered within fifteen feet of where the former operators ceased. The ore encountered is similar to that found in the Dunwell, being a silver-lead with values in gold which at times reach very high values. Grey copper and native silver are also encountered.

On the surface the ore body was followed for a considerable distance and later No. 1 tunnel was opened about 100 feet below. Drifting on the ore operations were carried on on this level for a distance of about 200 feet, which, combined with the surface showings, indicated at least 1,000 feet of ore exposed.

It was then that the decision was reached to prove up the body by tunneling at a lower level and at a depth of about 380 feet on the vein No. 3 tunnel was opened up and is now being pushed on in the direction of the cabin vein, which, it is felt, will assuredly be cut in another 530 feet.

The company has made the necessary arrangements for the carrying on of work in an economical way. A compressor plant is located on the ground, consisting of a 60-horsepower Vicker Potter four-drill compressor.

Bringing Samples

Following the announcement yesterday of the striking of high grade ore in the Victoria Mines' workings, the local office of the company has received no additional news, except some confirmations of this from other sources than through their office. The arrival of Mr. R. W. Martin in a few days in the city with samples will bring the details of the strike that has been made.

On the strength of the news of Monday there was a steadying of the market in this stock, with an advance in price and a reluctance in turn on the part of holders of the stock to part with their holdings.

St. Florence Has Left Golden Gate

Word was received here last night that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new $150,000 deep-sea tug, purchased to replace the tug Nitinat in the Vancouver Island-Mainland towing service, arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning and left last night on the last stage of her long voyage to Victoria. The St. Florence is due here Friday, according to an announcement made by Capt. J. W. Troup.

B.C. ELECTRIC PLACES BIG ORDER FOR BUSSES

Contemplate Operating Line to the University of British Columbia at Point Grey

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 17.—What is believed to be the largest order for commercial vehicles ever placed in the Old Country by a Canadian buyer has just been given by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to a British firm.

The transportation company is contemplating a motor bus service from Vancouver to the new University of British Columbia at Point Grey and has purchased eight vehicles, embodying a long wheel base, medium low loadline, high-powered chassis to which will be fitted special twenty-nine seater bodies capable of carrying 70 per cent overload during rush hours.

DIRECT WIRELESS WITH AUSTRALIA

ESTEVAN RECORD CREATES INTEREST IN ANTIPODES

Four-Beam Type Station Is to Be Erected at Melbourne at a Cost of $600,000

Following the recent world record established by the Estevan wireless station, when it kept in constant communication with the steamer Ventura out of San Francisco until the time she docked in Sydney harbor, it is now proposed to build four beam-type wireless stations, two for receiving and two for transmitting, at a cost of $600,000.

The object is to establish a working traffic with Britain and Canada. These new stations are part of the imperial chain of wireless stations of the new beam type.

Keen interest will be taken in the future by Estevan operators in securing long distance messages, as it will give plenty of practice when communicating with the powerful Melbourne stations.

It is thought that there should be no difficulty in establishing constant wireless communications between Vancouver Island and Australia, with two powerful wireless stations in operation, as that distance has already been spanned by only the ordinary ship's transmitting set.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat: Drastic declines featured wheat, with the principal holders credited with letting go. Later the market had a fair recovery on short covering, with renewed selling just before the close. The general news was more bullish, and local houses have sold a lot of wheat the past two days, some of the houses practically cleaning up their stocks.

Total sales were 523,000 bushels; some to the seaboard and some to the south, with strong demand, and bids one cent better basis than yesterday. Primary receipts were small, and primary shipments larger, with clearances of 782,000 bushels.

Southwest reports indicated a spotted condition of the growing crop. The market has been too sick to recover entirely in one day, and choppy fluctuations are likely. If the export demand continues at all strong, we believe at this level there will be good buying, with conditions the next few weeks likely to favor holders.

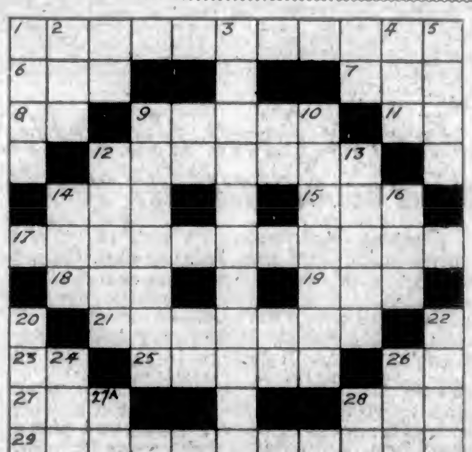
Corn: Free selling of long corn caused a bad break in this grain also, and while there was a fair rally, the advances met continued selling. The shipping demand was slow, but offerings of cash corn were light, and the cash basis was one to six cents better. Receipts were 133 cars, with primary arrivals considerably smaller than a year ago. The stocks of corn are heavy, and a better shipping demand is needed to make the situation healthy. However, receivers report extremely light receipts in prospect, and a two-sided market is indicated, with the general course probably influenced by wheat.

Oats: Long liquidation caused a tremendous shrinkage in oats prices, with the latter now at a level where the consumptive demand should be improved, especially with such light receipts, only 17 cars here. The shipping demand was fair, with sales of 126,000 bushels. Oats should have merit at this level, but it will depend on other grains.

Rye: Long lines of rye were unloaded, as well as other grains, and prices were at enormous losses for the day. If Europe needs rye it should be willing to buy on the present basis, which, with steadier speculative markets, may again make a more favorable buying situation, but would wait for the setbacks.—L. & B.

HAMILTON, March 17.—John E. Harding, aged eighty-four, former judge of the County Court at Victoria Court, Ontario, died here yesterday. He was prominent in Masonic and Orange circles and for two years was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 99

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

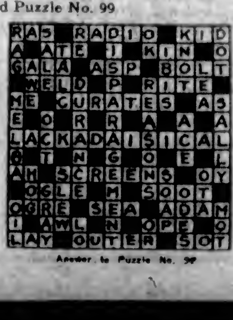
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 99

Horizontal

1. Valiant.
6. Nocturnal bird.
7. Silent assent.
8. Personal pronoun.
9. Loud sound.
11. Plural of "I."
12. Perforated.
14. A conjunction.
15. Sorrowful.
17. Chastisement.
18. Beverage.
19. A water vessel.
21. Emulation.
23. Nearness.
25. Fortitude.
26. Towards.
27. Unit of measurement.
28. Affirmation.
29. Food.

Vertical

1. An ancient city.
2. Female sheep.
3. Scoundrels.
4. Not high.
5. A garden.
8. To enclose, of screen.
10. Bodily posture.
12. A puzzle.
13. Milk shop.
14. Corpulent.
16. To put on.
20. A farm building.
22. Expense.
24. Also.
26. A number.
27a. Of (French).
28. You.



Answer to Puzzle No. 99

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YES, ten men, chosen at random, agreed to make this test with 11 large pens obtained from dealers' stocks; and were blindfolded in the presence of several witnesses.

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California Syrup of Figs .... **54¢**
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—2nd Floor

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—2nd Floor

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Thursday, March 19, 2:30 to 5 P.M.

Contributions of any kind will be gratefully accepted. Towels and serviettes particularly appreciated. For the convenience of patrons who are not able to attend the shower a basket will be placed in our Staple Department in which parcels may be deposited. These will be delivered to the hospital on Thursday morning.

Women's French Kid Gloves, $1.49

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500 Yards of Ginghams at 15c a Yard

26-Inch Ginghams in a broad selection of pleasing patterns; excellent quality. Ideal for house dresses, aprons and children's wear. Special at, per yard .... **15¢**
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54-Inch. Per yard .... **45¢**
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3-Pint English Range Kettles, made of tin; quick boiling. Special at, each .... **39¢**

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Medium Size Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, dainty shapes. Regular 75c. Special at, per pair .... **35¢**
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Strongly Made Hardwood Folding Card Tables, in mahogany finish, with green felt tops; regulation size. Special this morning, each **$3.75**
—4th Floor

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Closely Woven Wash Mats, with fringed ends, in dainty colors of rose and blue. Will be found very useful for bedrooms or bathrooms; size 18 by 36. Special at, each .... **75¢**
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500 Yards of Curtain Scrim at 19c a Yard

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Flat Curtain Rods 12½c Each

150 Brass Curtain Rods to clear this morning at this special low price. Complete with brackets, extends to 48 inches. Special at, each .... **12½¢**
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Serviceable Tweed Caps in eight-piece style, well made and lined with good wearing material, in grey and mixture tweeds; all sizes. Price .... **50¢**
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Boys' Blue Serge Knickers, $1.39

Made from good wearing rough blue serge, straight knicker style, with three pockets and belt loops; strong lining. Sizes to fit boys 6 to 12 years. Price, per pair **$1.39**
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Men's Khaki Trousers, $1.69

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English Grey Flannel Trousers with cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 29 to 44; leg measurements 28 to 34. Per pair **$2.98**
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Kraft Canadian Cheese in 1-lb. pkgs. .... **45¢**
Brookfield Brand Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print .... **50¢**
Swift's Cooked Ham, lb. .... **55¢**
Haddie Fillets, per lb. .... **24¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, lb. .... **30¢**
Ingersoll Cream Cheese in pkgs., **15¢** and .... **25¢**
Sweet California Navel Oranges, children's size. Special, 3 dozen for .... **50¢**
Fancy Okanagan Dessert Apples, excellent quality, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
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Society and Women's Affairs

Overseas League Hosts

Monday evening, at the Victoria Club, the Overseas League were hosts at a very successful bridge and mah jong party. The tables were convened by Mrs. W. Downes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, Captain and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Grant, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Miss Crease, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Cree, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Horsfield, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. and Miss Morley, Miss Scott, Mrs. and Miss Little, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Bretton, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Longstaffe, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Chivers, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Fried, Mrs. Dornian Mrs. R. W. Kerr, Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Miss Scott, Mrs. Eve, Miss Inskipp, Miss Erickson, Miss McVittie Taylor, Miss Nelson, Miss D. Cass, Miss Nicholson, Miss Lawson, Miss Palmer, Miss D. Palmer, Miss Punnett, Mr. G. Foulkes, Mr. F. A. Jackson, Mr. F. K. Wade, and Mr. E. W. Grimth.

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Gives "Y" Tea

Mrs. Colbeck, 351 Foul Bay Road, threw open her home yesterday afternoon for a tea on behalf of a special endeavor now being made by the Y.W.C.A. membership committee for the "Y." The reception-rooms were very attractively arranged with flowers, the dining-room, where tea was served, suggesting St. Patrick's Day with its decorations of white and green, Ireland's emblem, the shamrock, playing an important part. Mrs. J. E. Watson, convener of the membership committee, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Piercy, and Mrs. Colbeck, as hostess, was also at hand to extend a greeting. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Newbury and Mrs. Brompton, while assisting in the tearoom were Miss Helen Green, Miss Jackson and Mrs. McLachlan. More than seventy-five ladies patronized the affair, the sum of $19.40 being taken at the door, and a further cheque for $5 bringing the proceeds to the very gratifying amount of $24.40.

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Card Party

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, "The Willows," held a very successful bridge, five-hundred and mah jong party last evening at the "Glebe House." During the evening refreshments were served. Among those present were: Father Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oates, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Capt. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Gowen, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Brian Coombe, Mrs. Neary, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. May Watkis, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. G. H. Haynes, Mrs. Pilmley, Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Casanave, Mrs. Finnerty, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Windau, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Belton, Miss Steele, Miss O'Brien, Miss Bone, Miss Mathew and Mr. Kennedy.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Church was held Monday, March 16, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. McComb, was in the chair. The Bible reading was given by Mrs. Redman. Mrs. Hedley gave an interesting talk on the value of the mite box. Mrs. Sipprell made a stirring appeal to the ladies to do all in their power to help in the great cause of the missions. A solo was given by Miss Buckley. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Hembroff for opening her home for a silver tea held on Friday, March 13, when a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The musical programme was given by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Prickard and the Misses Hargraves. A substantial sum was realized for the missionary work.

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St. Joseph's Fete Day

St. Joseph's annual linen shower is to take place tomorrow in connection with St. Joseph's fete day, and the usual attractive programme has been designed in connection with the affair. A reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. R. C. Richards, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Mrs. F. J. Sehl and Mrs. James Hunter, will welcome the visitors, and presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. F. J. Bryant and Mrs. T. W. Barrett. The musical programme will include numbers by Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Stavrokov, Mme. Griffaton, Mr. Arthur Gore and Mr. F. Jacques. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will be the accompanist.

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Farewell Tea

"Mount Joy," the beautiful home of the president of the Arts and Crafts Society, was lent yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton for a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, for many years one of the most active members of the organization, and who is leaving this week for Vancouver to make her home there. Mrs. Pemberton welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Haldane presided at the tea table, which was prettily arranged with daffodils. After tea the visitors were enabled to look over the spacious grounds, which are already gay with Spring flowers.

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Weekly Meeting

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Association held its weekly meeting on Monday last in the form of a social, under the able convenership of Miss Ada Moffat. It was very well attended, and enjoyed by all. Miss Jean Black, who is in charge of next Monday's meeting, has arranged an interesting talk on a trip across Canada on the C.N.R. The lecture will be illustrated by 150 slides. The society is throwing this meeting open to the public, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Holding Tea Today

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club is holding a court whist and tea at the home of Mrs. Briggs, 154 South Turner Street. As play is to commence at 3 o'clock sharp guests are urged to be punctual. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to telephone the convener, Mrs. J. Mouat, 5415X. Anyone wishing to play mah jong is requested to bring her own set. Visitors will be welcomed at the tea hour.

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Are to Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Southam, of Montreal, have arrived in Vancouver, and will visit here before going East. They have just spent a holiday in California. They were met in Vancouver by their son-in-law, Mr. Philip S. Fisher, of Montreal, and nephews, Mr. Richard Southam and Mr. W. W. Southam, of Toronto. Mr. W. J. Watson, business manager of The Calgary Herald, will join the party on the Coast.

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Cedar Hill Club

The Cedar Hill Social Club will hold its weekly military five hundred tournament on Thursday evening, March 19, in St. Luke's Parish Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. The prize winners last week were: First table, Mr. J. Watkiss, Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Foakes; second table, Mr. Cockerill, Mr. W. Richards, Mrs. Clark, Miss P. Knapp; ten bid, Mr. H. Leater and Mrs. W. Disher.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wilson announce the engagement of their niece, Ada Marion Nelems, daughter of the late Mr. M. H. Nelems and Mrs. Nelems, of Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Cliffe St. John Mathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mathers, of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place in Chilliwack, B.C., on March 21.

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Quarterly Meeting

The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold their quarterly meeting on Friday at 7:30 in the Foresters' Hall for special business and payment of dues. Following the business session a box social will be held, coffee being served by the social committee. Members are requested to bring a friend.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced between Nona Dawn Fernau, youngest daughter of the late J. J. C. Fernau and Mrs. Fernau, of London, England, and William York Higgs, youngest son of Mrs. Higgs, of South Pender Island, and the late L. L. S. Higgs.

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Visiting Relatives

Mr. George E. Hawes is visiting his two sisters, Mrs. James Thompson, of Toronto Street, and Mrs. W. H. Rowson, of Quadra Street. It is over thirty years since Mr. Hawes has been in the city.

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From Williams Lake

Mr. Alistair Chisholm, of Williams Lake, B.C., is a visitor in the city and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Selkirk Avenue, for a week.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Killam have returned to their home in Vancouver after being the guests of Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickie, 1317 Pandora Avenue.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Tenth Avenue West, has returned to her home after spending the past month in the city and up-Island points.

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Visit Delayed

The visit of Mr. George Galt, of Winnipeg, to Victoria has been postponed several days, and he will not reach here until next Sunday.

Ottawa Visitors Here

Mrs. E. B. Devlin and the Misses Eileen and Mary Devlin are registered at the Empress Hotel from Ottawa.

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Arranging Concert

Mr. P. A. Raynor, on behalf of the Navy League, is in Nanaimo arranging for the concert of the league to be held there this evening.

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Detroit Visitors

Mrs. B. J. Fox and Miss Loretta Fox, of Detroit, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. C. C. Cator, is visiting in Vancouver, and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Matthews Avenue.

WEDDINGS

Mulcahy-Black

Chalmers Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting wedding recently, when Miss Florence Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Black, of Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. A. J. Mulcahy, son of Major John Mulcahy, of Victoria. The service was read by Rev. Mr. McGougan. Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy will take up residence at Blind Channel.

Thomas-Ganske

Last evening at Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, the minister's residence, a quiet but pretty wedding took place when Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., D.D., officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Olga Ganske the bride of Mr. Arthur Dona Thomas, both of Quadlcum Beach. The bride was very charming in a gown of grey tricotine with hat en suite. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending a honeymoon at Royal Oak and this city, after which they will make their home at Qualicum Beach. The bridegroom is a native of Bolton, Que., and the bride of Saskatoon, Sask.

BISHOP CRIDGE CHAPTER

The monthly meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Solly, with the regent, Mrs. Laundy, in the chair and fourteen members present.

It was unanimously agreed not to support a float in the May 24 celebration, but all were strongly in favor of helping with the open aid service on Sunday, May 24, in commemoration of Queen Victoria.

At the opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital last week the chapter placed an enlarged picture of the late Bishop Cridge in one of the corridors. It was largely through the efforts of Bishop Cridge that the first hospital in Victoria was built in early days.

It was arranged before the end of the meeting to start immediately on the Easter sewing.

The next gathering will take place at the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, Hollywood Crescent, on the third Tuesday in April.

HOLDS SILVER TEA FOR HEALTH CENTRE

Successful Gathering Is Held at Gordon Head Hall—Women's Auxiliary Meets

One of the most delightful of the series of silver teas being given in honor of the Women's Auxiliary of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre was held at the Gordon Head Hall on Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, when the ladies of the Gordon Head Women's Institute, under the general convenership of Mrs. George F. Watson, entertained members and friends of the Women's Auxiliary to a splendidly appointed tea. There was an exceptionally large number present and the hall was a scene of beauty with a scheme of decoration which embraced an outline of the building carried out in dark ivy and hundreds of baby daffodils. The stage was massed with greenery and daffodils, while shamrocks in honor of the day were much in evidence. The tea tables were lovely with centres of mammoth shamrocks with dainty vases holding daffodils. The whole, which incidentally carried out the Institute colors, was the work of Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Lalonde. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. Fielding and Misses Simmons and Stavely.

A programme which called forth the enthusiastic applause of the large audience was carried out during the tea hour, and included vocal solos by Miss McDonald, Miss Erb and Miss Griffin, pianoforte solos by Miss Mildenhall, and recitations by Mrs. Crowther. Mrs. McNaughton was responsible for the programme. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the Women's Institute ladies for their hospitality by Mrs. Offerhaus and was responded to by Mrs. Watson and Miss Hill.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, which was held at 2 o'clock preceding the social afternoon, the president, Mrs. G. F. Winkel, was in the chair and several items of business were disposed of by the ladies in record time. It was decided to hold a silver tea on St. George's Day, Thursday, April 23, at the Health Centre, when Mrs. Raven will convene arrangements, assisted by Mrs. R. Macnicol and Mrs. Hutchison. The proceeds of the day's entertainment, which amounted to a splendid sum, were equally divided between the W. A. of the Centre and the milk fund conducted in connection with the latter. Two new members were welcomed during the afternoon, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. (Dr.) Millar.

NEW MEETING PLACE PLANNED BY CHAPTER

Dr. O. M. Jones, I.O.D.E., to Hold Sessions at Alexandra Club—Consider Soldiers' Graves

The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last evening at the Hamley Building, but plans were made to hold the next meeting at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, on the second Tuesday in April. Mrs. Witty was appointed convener of a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby addressed the meeting on the care of the soldiers' graves undertaken by the I.O.D.E., and asked for co-operation in this great work. Subsequently the Chapter decided to vote the sum of $24 per annum.

Miss E. Parsell was proposed and accepted as a new member of the Chapter.

The regent asked for a good attendance of members at the lecture this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Adams-Beck, at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay.

It was decided to make the future monthly meetings of the Chapter sewing meetings in order to prepare for the forthcoming bazaar.

Bridge Worker Drowned

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Falling into the waters of the inrushing tide while working on the Second Narrows bridge this morning, G. R. Fox, 32, was drowned. The body was an hour in the water before it was recovered by the diver on the work.

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Among the steadily increasing group of lecturers whom Vancouver sends to Victoria on occasion, one of the most popular is Mr. Francis Bursill, he of the pen-name of "Felix Penne" whose talks on "Punch," "Shakespeare's London," "Dickens' London," and similar subjects have become justly famous in a community which has so large an Old Country population as Victoria. There was, consequently, a big audience at the new Memorial Hall, Monday evening, for this delightful speaker's "gossip" about the very fine set of Shakespeare slides thrown on the screen by Mr. Chapman. And for more than two hours Mr. Bursill, who, pleading the excuse of having reached his anecdotage, chatted away about scenes and persons associated with the life and plays of the Elizabethan playwright, his racy and fluent style, irrepressible humor, histrionic gifts, and fresh enthusiasm, giving the listener the pleasant illusion of being an actual first-hand witness of the things described. Mr.sion of thinks, given at scribed. Mr. Charlesworth's expression of thanks, given at the en dof the lecture, was only formal testimony of an appreciation which the audience had already demonstrated in long applause.

Stratford

Mr. Bursill briefly sketched Shakespeare's boyhood and some of the influences which helped to kindle his romantic imagination. In this connection were shown several beautiful slides of Stratford, the house there in which Shakespeare was born, now the Mecca of thousands of visitors every year; while there were also shown Norwich Castle and some pictures of Queen Elizabeth (an occasional visitor in the district) and the pageantry which marked her comings and goings; also some of the pictures of comparatively modern revivals of the old folk-dances which were practised in Warwickshire in Shakespeare's day.

Ann Hathaway's cottage at Shottery furnished another interesting paragraph in the story, and from there, the scene of his wooing, Shakespeare was followed to London, the scene first of his lowly beginnings as a "toucher up" of plays and modest actor, later of his Globe Theatre successes and contemporary fame as playwright.

Shakespeare's final days, at New Place, Stratford, and his burial at the pretty church, furnished the concluding direct references to Shakespeare, the man, whom the lecturer described (from authentic evidence of those who remembered the colored effigy in Stratford Church) as of "reddish hair, fresh ruddy complexion, and upstanding, manly type. "All portraits were agreed that Shakespeare had "a fine lofty dome, humorous mouth, and speaking eyes." Some of the more famous portraits, (Maddox Brown's), and a few of the eight statues of Shakespeare were pictured, Mr. Bursill finding particular satisfaction in the fact that America, which "so much appreciated Shakespeare," had set up a statue to the Bard in their Shakespeare Gardens in New York.

The Bacon Question

Mr. Bursill stands on the side of the majority in believing that Shakespeare, not Bacon, wrote Shakespeare.

"I have never met an actor or actress who has trodden the boards in a Shakespeare play who thinks for a moment that Bacon wrote Shakespeare. They are all confident that only an actor, as Shakespeare was, could possibly have written plays in which the technique is so marvellous," added Mr. Bursill.

An amusing picture of the old Globe Theatre, taken from a contemporary sketch made by a Dutch visitor and found within the lecturer's life-time in the fly-leaf of a book in a Dutch library, led to reference to the actors. Although Shakespeare had so delicately and sympathetically portrayed women in his plays during his own lifetime the female characters were never played by anything but boys. Once the play was delayed in beginning "because Ophelia hadn't shaved yet."

Improved Methods

The improved costuming and setting of today was contrasted with the long disregard of both. Not until Garrick's time was there any attempt to harmonise the dress with the period of the play. Yet such was the power of the actor, the power of Shakespeare, that the audience entirely overlooked the anachronism. Cleopatra in a crinoline, Romeo and Juliet in powdered wigs and court dress, Macbeth in velvet breeches and ermine-trimmed tunic, illustrated the conception of costuming in a still not very distant age.

Among the great Shakespearean actors named were Garrick, Charles Keane, Samuel Phelps, Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry, Miss Mary Anderson, Mr. Weir, Robert Taylor, Mr. Richard Mansfield, Kyrle Bellew, Miss Neilson, Mrs. Langtry, "Bill" Terris, Miss Ada Rehan, Miss Wynne Matheson, Forbes Robertson, Beerbohm Tree, Sir Martin Harvey, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, and others. Among the several delightful reminiscences were those of Miss Ellen Terry and Sir Henry Irving, both of whom Mr. Bursill personally knew and talked with on several occasions.

The New Era

From the elaborate realism of the stage of the past forty or fifty years there had evolved a still newer style of production made possible through the wonderful lighting facilities of today. With the scantiest of furnishings and draperies as properties the modern college theatre was producing Shakespeare very effectively by mere change of lighting.

Shakespeare, next to the Bible, contended Mr. Bursill, had furnished artists with the greatest inspiration and most subjects.

In conclusion Mr. Bursill repeated a previous suggestion made to students: That when they read Shakespeare they should not sit at a table as if engaged on a crossword puzzle, but rather, furnished with a poker for a sword and a table-cloth for a toga, act the part. "For Shakespeare wrote for the stage, and to get his inner meaning he must be acted." A picture of himself in the part of Brutus testified to his faith in the axiom. His love of Shakespeare had further evidence more recently in his foundation of a Shakespeare garden in Stanley Park, Vancouver, where seeds of the old mulberry tree and of the flowers at New Place, Stratford, have been planted.

The Golden Hour

By MAY WYNNE

(Author of "Henry of Navarre," "A Maid of Brittany," Etc.)

CHAPTER XIV

Click!

Peggie drew further back.

In obedience to Mr. Selworn's injunctions she had left her room as soon as she finished supper, and from another room near had seen her old custodian come hobbling along the passage and without attempting to take away the supper tray turn the key in the lock.

What did that mean? The watcher interpreted it in her own way. Resano was not going to risk her escape should she overhear sounds of arrival.

It seemed a long time to wait till nine o'clock, then, taking firm hold of her precious packet, Peggie tiptoed down stairs. It was a breathless flight across the gloomy hall, where, amongst the shadows, last night's ghosts seemed already gathering. She should have gone mad had she remained! As it was Guido Resano had not yet arrived. Silence reigned around. Out in the neglected grounds the shadows lay very heavy, a mist rose to her waist, she seemed to be wading through waters which clung damply about her. Still the ghosts pursued!

Guido Resano! Guido Resano! He was worse than a ghost, and it was from him she fled. How she pitied poor old Grannie and Esther; she understood at last why their lives had been haunted. She nearly fell into the lake in her haste and panic, when she reached the grove she was sobbing.

Selworn was there. He did not seem in such a tremendous hurry. He took her hands.

"Poor child," he purred, "what a shame it is. You are so alone. It ought not to be. It shall not be."

There was no passion in his tones and yet Peggie had the idea that he meant them to be tender. Somehow he failed, and she thought of a great cat purring at sight of his supper. But she was still terrified and unnerved by a suspense in which he had loomed as the deliverer. She clung to his hands; at least they were strong.

"Ah! I was afraid," she sobbed, "let us make haste to get away. Grannie was lucky to die. Yes, she was very lucky. You will take care of me, won't you?"

"Yes," he purred, "that is why I am here. I could not bear to think of you in danger."

He was very, very kind. And Tony had probably forgotten her by now. To understand Peggie you will have to be just seventeen years of age, alone in the world and in danger from unknown enemies.

"How good you are," she said, and she meant it.

He laughed softly. "Not at all," he replied, "it was a compact that I was to help. Now come away. I have a little car here, only a two-seater and a ramshackle thing at best, but I could not get a better. You must not mind a jolting."

Peggy was beginning to recover. "I don't mind anything—now," she assured him.

The tiny car was certainly not in the best of repair, but the night was fine and clear, cool, too, after the day's heat. No sound or sign of pursuit. After all the black bogey of Guido Resano and his people began to recede.

Peggie no longer sobbed, she actually smiled as she climbed into the little car.

"It is quite easy to escape, after all," she said.

He bent forward to look into her face. "Do you know," he said, "that this is about the only hour of the twenty-four, the only hour of your whole imprisonment when you could have escaped. It is because they think you are safely locked in your room that the guard has been withdrawn."

"How do you know," asked Peggie, "that it has been withdrawn?"

Selworn had started the car. "I heard the whole plan," he said, "lying amongst those clumps of broom near the house. Two men were talking. That was how I knew Resano was coming, but he is not the chief. The head of the society will be arriving at that house very soon—perhaps in a few minutes. When they find you have gone there will be—well, something like blue murder to pay."

"Go faster," urged Peggie, "perhaps they will be coming after us."

"I fear they will, but I have thought of that. You can trust me. I am going to take care they do not get hold of you."

The emphasis made her look at him.

"And you?" she asked involuntarily.

"I am a man. I can look after myself. Do not worry about that."

Peggie did not speak again. She was blaming herself afresh for not admiring more this great heroism. Mr. Selworn did not spare himself in anything, and yet——.

It was a silent drive on the whole. Once Peggie asked where they were and was told in Scotland. She did not question again, but sat puzzling her poor little head over the enigma of it all. Fear of the Secret Society, gratitude to Selworn, were her prevailing sentiments when the car stopped.

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PREPARATIONS SHAPE FOR CAFE CHANTANT

Kumtuks Monday Evening Discussed Plans for Entertainment—Will Entertain Neighboring Clubs

Kumtuks members have taken up with the greatest enthusiasm the preparations for the Cafe Chantant which the society is holding in the not distant future, and at the regular business meeting Monday evening at Alexandra Club the various committees reported progress made in their respective departments. Miss A. Russell, as convener of the musical committee, expressed the hope that all the musical members of the society would give their support and assistance.

Following the precedent of last year and the year previously, the Kumtuks are this year again sending invitations to the business women's clubs of Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver, etc., for an inter-city club rally on May 24.

Mrs. Tyrell Godman, who is leaving very shortly for England, will be the speaker at the luncheon to be held next Monday at Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd.

Ottawa Plans to Assist Country's Coal Industry

OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, indicated in the House late tonight Government plans for the development of the Canadian coal industry. Two lines of activity were proposed:

1. Continuance of the financial assistance provided last year for the transportation of Canadian coal.

2. Legislation to assist the manufacturing of coke.

MENDELSSOHN MUSIC TO BE WITH PLAY

"Midsummer Night's Dream" to Be Given at High School on Friday and Saturday

In connection with the presentation by matriculation students of "Midsummer's Night's Dream" next Friday and Saturday evenings at Victoria High School, the beautiful music composed for Shakespeare's comedy will be heard. The overture, as most musicians know, was written for a performance of "The Dream," given by the Mendelssohn family when Felix was but seventeen years of age, and seventeen years after this the composer had but completed the remainder of the incidental music. The well-known Mendelssohn wedding march was written for a performance of the comedy given in 1843 at Potsdam, in its original place the march occurring between Acts 4 and 5.

The full musical programme for next Friday and Saturday is as follows:

Piano overture, "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn), Barbara Fraser; intermezzo—First Movement (Mendelssohn), Barbara Fraser; Second Movement (Mendelssohn), violins, Miss Acton, Messrs. Bradshaw and Mackenzie; "hello, Mary Bucklin; violoncello, "Song Without Words" (Davidoff), Mary Bucklin; song, "I Know a Bank (Horn), Mrs. Godson; Nocturne, violin, 'cello and piano (Mendelssohn); Wedding March (Mendelssohn); fairy music (Mendelssohn), Barbara Fraser; fairy ballet music—two dances, Spring Song (Mendelssohn), Morris Dance (German).

Canada's Oldest Printer Succumbs at Hamilton

HAMILTON, March 16.—Richard Butler, Canada's oldest printer and known widely in this country and in the United States as a writer, died last night at his home here, aged 91. He was at one time United States vice-consul for Hamilton. In the newspaper world he had been everything from printer's devil to editor and proprietor. He was a veteran of the American civil war. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

GREAT HOCKEY FINAL TONIGHT AT WILLOWS

Jammed Arena, Full of Feverish Fans, Will Pull for Lester Patrick's Men in Gruelling Ice Combat With Calgarians—Local Hockey Devotees Look for Victory for Home Team

Whole City Wild Over Most Critical Fracas

The most critical hockey battle of the season in Western Canada will be fought tonight, the place being the Willows Arena and the time of opening hostilities 8:30 o'clock. The jammed arena will ring with enthusiasm and excitement as Lester Patrick's Cougars and Lloyd Turner's pack of Calgarians clash in the "sudden death" game that will decide which of the rival sextettes will walk off with the Western Canada Hockey League Championship, and then open on Saturday night next the world series matches against the Canadiens, of Montreal.

Victoria is in the grip of the hockey fever, and that sport certainly has got everyone talking about tonight's crucial struggle. On every hand hockey is the topic of conversation. Predictions as to what will happen when the opposing outfits mix are not so free, because local fans realise that the contest will be hard fought every inch of the route, and that there is a strong probability of the winner just nosing out the loser by a one-goal margin.

Conclusive evidence of the high-pitch interest in tonight's fracas was clearly demonstrated yesterday morning, when people stood in line, by the hour in order to purchase tickets for the game. Shortly after the noon hour all the seats in the arena, including the rush tickets, were claimed. Those who hold season tickets and have not yet called for same will be able to get them today at the hockey ticket office. Tonight at 7:30 o'clock 500 standing room tickets will be placed on sale at the arena. That there will be a mad rush for these pasteboards is assured.

Tigers Arrive This Morning

Eddie Oatman and his Calgary proteges left Vancouver last night on the midnight boat and will arrive here this morning. They are armed with a double desire, to knock the Cougars for a row of tallies sufficient to enable them to gallop home with the championship and then endeavor to clean up on the world's series at the expense of the Flying Frenchmen. Lloyd Turner, manager of the Tigers, and Eddie Oatman, former Cougars' skipper, feel confident that their boys will wreck the fondest hopes of the Victoria crew.

EDDIE OATMAN

Skipper of the Calgary Tigers, who tonight face the Cougars at the Willows at 8:30 o'clock in the match that will determine the league championship. Eddie is a former Victoria pilot, and several seasons ago joined the Tigers. Under his effective coaching Calgary captured the bunting last year, and he believes he can lead his men to more laurels tonight. He is a tireless worker, being right in the game all the way, and nothing would please him better then to slip the puck into Happy Holmes' corner this evening by himself. It was the same Eddie who passed the disc to Cully Wilson in the game at Calgary last Saturday that enabled the latter to garner Calgary's lone counter.

RUSTY CRAWFORD

One of the aggressive Calgary forwards, who is anxious to do his stuff again in Victoria against the fast-traveling Cougars. Rusty will be seen at the Willows tonight, and this energetic puck-chaser proposes to make use of every minute at his disposal while on the pond. Mr. Rusty was the Tiger that contributed so largely to the win that the Prairie team scored over Victoria on their last appearance here. Calgary took that fracas by a 3-1 score, and of the Calgary tallies Crawford purloined one and assisted with the other. He will require careful watching tonight on the part of the local team.

The Victoria Cougars went through a light skating exercise for a few minutes yesterday, held a brief conference, and are ready and feeling fit for the great test this evening. Lester's boys are feeling pleased with their success on the prairies, and to have returned home on even terms with Calgary inspires them and makes them feel more than equal to the task of trimming the Tigers in Victoria. Every member of the home club is prepared to do his very utmost to win victory and the championship tonight.

That the Cougars will have the edge in several particulars when they face Calgary tonight is apparent. They will perform on their home territory, a decided advantage in their favor, and they will have the largest crowd that has seen hockey here this season, pulling, yelling, hollering and cheering for them. They will be right behind the local men all the way, and the encouragement and support from the sidelines will be all that could be desired by the home players.

Confidence in Rival Camps

Both clubs approach the hour of commencement with confidence. Neither club is underestimating the strength of the other. Each well realizes that it will have to capitalize all the breaks and opportunities that occur and make the most of them. The respective goalies, Happy Holmes and Hal Winkler, undoubtedly will have busy times at the ends of the rink. Hard checking can be counted upon, and each man on both teams will be marked. Thrills will abound in each of the periods, and the wildest crowd of the season will be on deck to urge the Cougars to do the trick that will bring the team into the extra money and land the gonfalon for British Columbia's Capital City.

If Victoria wins tonight, local fans will witness the first game in the world's hockey championship contests against Montreal at the Willows rink next Saturday night. However, if Calgary breezes through on the fore end of the score this evening, then the Canadiens and Calgarians will perform on Saturday night at the city of Calgary.

The Two Sextettes

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Calgary
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
Fraser	Defence	Dutton
Loughlin	Defence	Gardiner
Fredrickson	Centre	Oliver
Walker	Wing	Crawford
Hart	Wing	Sparrow
Halderson	Reserve	Oatman
Anderson	Reserve	Mackay
Foyston	Reserve	Wilson
Meeking	Reserve	Macfarlane

Mickey Ion will referee the game, while Cliff Battell, former Regina player, will officiate as judge of play and have complete control over the distribution of penalties.

THE HOCKEY GAME

To the Sporting Editor:

In view of the fact that the demand for seats for the hockey game tonight is, or was, so great, it has been compulsory for a good many fans, including ladies, to have to get the lower priced seats which are up in the top gallery. Would it not be courtesy and a respect to ask all those who were fortunate enough to get the best seats, to refrain from smoking during the game, as all the smoke from the lower stand rises to the top gallery, and not only obstructs the view of the game and the various plays made, but is rather unpleasant on account of its density, especially more to ladies than men. If some prominent person, say Lester Patrick himself, were to announce this before the game, I think the crowd would be obliging enough, and considerate enough to refrain just while the game is on.

H. A. GRAHAM.

Washington Ave., Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1925.

To the Sporting Editor:

In last night's Times I read an interesting tit-bit under the headlines: "World Series Dates Announced by League Boss." As a true lover of sport I feel called upon to make some comment on behalf of the Calgary and Victoria fans. Wednesday, in this city, the last play-off game takes place to determine who shall meet the Canadiens, Calgary or Victoria, for the Stanley Cup and world's championship. The Victoria fans are sitting on pins and needles wondering if they will witness another game here this season. Calgary, win or lose, reaps very little benefit, one game if they win, and not one game if they lose. While Vancouver fans, whose team finished next to the basement, are assured of one game if Victoria wins, and four if Calgary wins. Something is wrong somewhere, or the aforementioned schedule which appeared in last night's Times was on the wrong page; it should have been on the financial page.

How many games did the Victoria fans witness here in Victoria when Vancouver met Ottawa? If it did not have a humorous aspect, would be only an insult to the hockey fans of both Calgary and Victoria.

F. D. BURNS.

1605 Rodfern Street, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1925.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Following are the games to be played on Saturday next in the first round of the juvenile soccer cup tie:

Oak Bay vs. Fernwood at Oak Bay Park at 1:30.

Esquimalt vs. Foul Bay at Central Park at 2:45.

Oaklands and Shawnigan Lake have byes.

Fans Will Receive Details of Match Tonight by Radio

The hundreds of local hockey fans who have been unable to secure tickets for tonight's big hockey championship battle between the Victoria Cougars and Calgary Tigers at the Willows Arena will be able to do the next best thing to being actually at the match by listening over the radio to the details of the play, which will be broadcast from the edge of the ice, as a result of arrangements made by Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple.

Dr. Davies is a keen hockey enthusiast and an ardent supporter of the Victoria Cougars. So vitally interested is he in tonight's big contest, which has worked up the city to a feverish state of excitement that he has cancelled his regular midweek service at Temple Hall, and will render community service by giving through the instrumentality of the radio to those who failed to obtain tickets for the contest the opportunity to hear how it is progressing.

The hockey match will be broadcast by the City Temple radio control apparatus over private wire to the radio station at Fletcher Bros.' local music house. A microphone will be installed in a central part of the arena, and the game, play by play, will be broadcast to the radio audience, Rev. Dr. Davies himself making the announcements.

Will Hear Features of Fray

This interesting feature which has been arranged by Dr. Davies undoubtedly will be received with much gratification by those who will be unable to glimpse the torrid ice engagement, and hundreds will follow the game over the air, and in addition to getting news of the match, will be able to actually hear the din of the steel blades, the roar of the crowd and the frenzied actions of the enthusiastic fans watching the tilt.

Dr. Davies told The Colonist last night that he believes the Victoria players have been a great advertisement to Victoria, and if the team can breeze through with victory tonight it will make a valuable contribution in putting the Capital City more firmly on the map than ever. His public spiritedness and appropriate thoughtfulness in arranging the radio service will be greatly appreciated by all followers of hockey here.

First Two Games in Y.M.C.A. Basketball Tournament Friday

The first two games in the preliminary rounds of the annual Y.M.C.A. basketball tournament will be held on Friday night, when the James Bay Outlaws, intermediate "A" Island champions, and Priors meet at 7:15, and the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's five play Mount Tolmie at 9:30.

The tournament, which was to have commenced tonight and follow on until the schedule had been completed, has been somewhat disarranged on account of the hockey situation. Officials of the series, wishing to give the players an opportunity to witness the games and to give the Cougars all the support possible, have decided to stage the game when the time allows, and have fixed no schedule, other than that which will be arranged when the time permits, until the hockey situation is clear.

CARPET BOWLING

First Tournament Successful—Three Close Games Played—All-Blacks Prove Disappointment

The first evening's play in the first open carpet bowling tournament for teams of four men was a decided success.

All three games were close, no team reaching 21 points for 21 ends.

Craigflower, which was really a Burnside team in disguise, put up a great fight against the Canadians from the ranks of the Civil Service. The score was tied on the third, seventh, ninth, fourteenth and nineteenth ends, the Canadians winning the game on the last two ends. The final score was 14 to 17.

The line-up:

Craigflower—Jos. Cobbe, W. Washington, A. A. Pass, A. Edwards (skip), 14.

Canadians—W. Moore, W. G. Thorpe, G. Pilmer, G. Vallance (skip), 17.

In the game between St. Mark's and the Strollers, he churchmen stayed right with them up to the fourteenth end, but from then on the strolling players strolled away to a 19 to 13 victory. The game was lost and won on the last four ends. The Strollers are a strong combination, being under the able guidance of last year's champion, Tom Bryant.

The line-up was as follows:

St. Mark's—N. C. Ford, C. A. Goodwin, Tom Gibson, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox (skip), 16.

Strollers—F. H. Saunders, J. McMillan, J. Leiper, T. Bryant (skip), 19.

The surprise of the evening was the failure of the All-Blacks. They were expected to obliterate the Burnsiders and for two-thirds of the game they looked like doing it, the score at the fifteenth end being 13 to 8 in their favor. At this critical point the Burnsiders staged a rally and scored 12 points on the concluding six ends, holding the All-Blacks down to the fatal thirteenth hole. The only "four" score of the three games was against the All-Blacks, who are now of the opinion that there is very little in a name.

The line-up:

All-Blacks—A. R. Stewart, H. V. Mills, H. M. Wright, H. T. Renwick (skip), 13.

Burnside (North)—F. Moules, J. Paterson, P. Hendley, R. Huddlestone (skip), 20.

SERVICES CLASH WITH BAYS TODAY

SECOND GAME OF HAYWARD SERIES AT WORK POINT

Esquimalt and Services Play Feature Game on Saturday—Sons' Protest Is Thrown Out

The Hudson's Bay soccer team and the United Services will clash this afternoon at Work Point Barracks in the only scheduled game of the Hayward Cup series. Last week the Bays uncorked a big surprise when they opposed the Teamsters with only nine men and won by a score of 2-1 the first game of the series. The win puts them one game to the good and they are going out today to gain their second victory. Referee Brigden will get the teams in action at 2:45 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Three games are scheduled for Saturday in the First Division, as follows:

Veterans vs. Sons of England, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Payne.

United Services vs. Esquimalt, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Saunders.

North Wards vs. Victoria Wests, at Work Point. Referee, Ockwell.

All games are scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

At present the Veterans and Esquimalt occupy the top berth, with the Wards resting in second place one point behind. The Services are next in line, while the Victoria Wests and Sons of England bring up the rear. With the schedule nearing its end all leading teams will have to win their games if they want to be among the top four that will comprise the First Division next season.

A week from Saturday the final game for the Jackson Cup will be played between Esquimalt and the United Services at the Royal Athletic Park.

The feature game on Saturday's card will probably be between the United Services and Esquimalt at Beacon Hill. These two teams are booked to meet in the final for the Jackson Cup, and the outcome of the game will be watched with interest by the fans. The old rivals, the Wards and Wests, will meet at Work Point Barracks to settle their argument. The Wards need all the points possible to keep their place, while the Wests are anxious to get out of the cellar and get into next year's First Division. The other game on the card will be played between the Sons of England and Veterans at the Royal Athletic Park.

The protest lodged by the Sons of England on last week's game against the Services on the grounds of inefficient refereeing was thrown out at the regular meeting of the football association.

The line-up for today's game will be as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, McKay, Gardiner, Haggas, Webber, Denholme, Addie, Woodley, Cull, Stewart and Tooby. Reserves, Fea and Kroeger.

United Services—Soutter, Morrison, Kennedy, Mitchell, Obee, Bryson, Garrington, Kemp, Buxton, Leeds and Henry. Reserve, Gleave.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB SCHEDULE FOR YEAR

Following is the fixture list of competitions to be held at the Victoria Golf Club for the balance of the year:

March 28—Sixth monthly competition (par).

April 4—Second half Rithet Cup against Shaughnessy, at Shaughnessy.

April 10—Good Friday, 36-hole stroke competition.

April 10 to 13—British Columbia amateur championship at Colwood Golf and Country Club (Bostock Cup).

April 13—Easter Monday, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, medal play.

April 18—Team match, Seattle vs. Victoria, first half, at Oak Bay.

April 26—Final for winners of monthly competitions (36 holes, medal play).

May 2—Club championship (Harvey Combe Bowl), qualifying round.

May 19 to 22—Ladies B.C. amateur championship (Flumerfelt Cup).

May 25—Empire Day, mixed foursomes (18 holes, medal play).

June 3—Rainbow Cup competition (36 holes, against bogey).

June 22 to 27—P.N.G.A. tournament at Tacoma.

July 1—Dominion Day, 18 holes sweepstake competition against par.

August 18 to 21—Seniors' Northwest Golf Association tournament at Oak Bay.

September 7—Labor Day, mixed foursomes (18 holes, medal play).

September 19—Team match, Seattle vs. Victoria, second half, at Seattle.

September 26—First monthly competition, 18 holes against par.

October 3—Challoner & Mitchell competition (qualifying round).

October 31—Second monthly competition (18 holes, medal play).

November 9 — Armistice Day (Thanksgiving Day), mixed foursomes, 18 holes.

November 14—Calcutta foursomes commence.

November 28—Third monthly competition (18 holes, against par).

December 25—Christmas Day, 18-hole bogey competition.

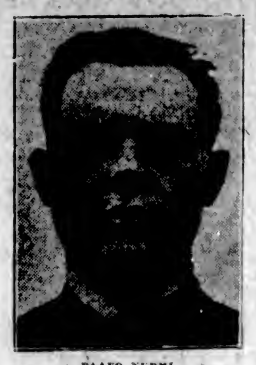
December 26—Fourth monthly competition (18 holes, medal play).

Vancouver Girls Win From Kamloops Five

KAMLOOPS, March 17. — The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basketball game in the interior saw Vancouver Y.W.C.A. win the Provincial championship of the senior girls' division from Kamloops in a hard fought game here by 21 to 13.

QUATRAIN WINS

NEW ORLEANS, March 17. —Quatrain today won the Louisiana Derby carrying an added purse of $17,500 at 1¼ miles. Benedict Vow was second, Brave Bob third, and Stirrup Cup fourth. Quatrain, the favorite, took the lead at the first quarter, and won by four lengths.



PAAVO NURMI

Who cracked last night four laps from home and was defeated by Ritola in a 5,000-metre match race, after breaking two world's records at intermediate distances.

Canadian Racetracks May Be Forced to Use Real Machines

OTTAWA, March 17.—All Canadian tracks may shortly be required by the Dominion Government to install automatic totalizer machines controlling the pari-mutuel system of betting and abolishing the "clicker boards" at present in use.

These machines, which, it is stated, are used on all large racetracks in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Tasmania, electrically record each bet made in large letters in full sight of the public instantly the bet is made on each horse and simultaneously the bet is shown in the grand total.

Dates for Tennis Tournaments Fixed For Coming Season

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—Dates for the major events of the 1925 tennis season for the Pacific Northwest have been released by Harry S. Gray, president of the P. N. W. Tennis Association. The schedule given out today follows:

June 28-July 4—British Columbia clay court, Laurel Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B. C.

July 1-4—Idaho State, Potlatch Amateur Athletic Club, Potlatch, Idaho; Independence Day (invitational), Community Y.M. C. A., Longview, Washington.

July 6-11—Mainland of British Columbia, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver, B. C.; Canadian, Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, Vancouver.

July 13-18—British Columbia, Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, Victoria, B. C.

July 20-25—Pacific Northwest, sectional (closed), Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle, Wash.

July 20-25—Pacific Northwest boys' and junior, Seattle Tennis Club, Seattle; Washington State, Seattle Tennis Club.

July 27-August 1—Pacific Northwest (open), Tacoma Lawn Tennis Club, Tacoma, Wash.; Willamette Valley, Salem Tennis Club, Salem, Ore.

August 3-8—Oregon State, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Ore.

August 12-15—Southwest Washington, Community Y. M. C. A., Longview, Wash.

September 5-7 — Yakima Valley, Yakima Tennis Club, Yakima, Wash.

C.P.R. BASKETBALL

The following are asked to turn out to a practice in the Trades Hall at 7:30 sharp, March 18: Eleanor Dinsdale, Dorothy Gosse, Margie Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Ruby Bethel, Margie Motion. The junior girls will have the floor from 8 till 8:30.

Paavo Nurmi Defeated In Match With Ritola

Flying Finn, Overcome by Illness, Quits Three Laps Before Finish of 5,000-Metre Race Against His Ancient Rival While Leading by Nearly Half a Lap and After Breaking Several World's Records en Route

NEW YORK, March 17.—Willie Ritola, Paavo Nurmi's most consistent challenger for distance records, defeated his ancient rival tonight in a 5,000 metre match race, the feature event of the Knights of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden. Nurmi quit three laps from the tape after setting a dazzling pace, leaving Ritola an undisputed victor in one of the greatest races ever run in the famous garden.

Unable to Continue

Four laps from the finish Nurmi suddenly slackened his pace, placed his hand to his side and came to a walk. He tried to resume the race, but, after completing half a lap, quit the competition and left the track. At the time of his ailment Nurmi was leading by almost half a lap and from all prospects would have chopped several seconds off the world's record.

Officials of the meet announced that Nurmi had shattered two world's records before his withdrawal from the race. He was clocked at the 4,000 yards in 16:31, which is 10 1-5 seconds better than the mark made by Willie Ritola in Milwaukee March 9.

Nurmi also shattered the world's record at 4,000 metres when he negotiated the distance in 11:30 4-5, which is 24 4-5 seconds better than his own mark for that distance which he established at the Newark A. C. games in Newark, February 4.

Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., equalled Nurmi's indoor record for the mile, which he won in 4:12, equalling the time made by Nurmi in Buffalo March 7.

Start Work on New Uplands Clubhouse

The work of constructing the new Uplands Golf Club house was started yesterday morning by Contractor Geo. Calder. Gangs of men were busy clearing away the debris and excavating for the men's locker rooms. The new clubhouse, which will cost in the neighborhood of $7,000, is expected to be completed and ready for occupation around the first week of May.

Carpenters will be on the job this morning and it is expected, if weather conditions are favorable, that the framework will be up within the next two weeks. Mr. Calder, who built the former clubhouse, will rush the work so as to insure suitable accommodation to the tourists who are expected in the Summer months.

CITY BASKETBALL

Telephone Girls Are First Winners in Knockout Series—Tillicums Win Exhibition

The first game in the knockout series of the City Basketball Association was played last night at the Willows between the ladies' teams of the Congos and B. C. Telephone Company, and was won by the latter by 20 to 6. The score at half time was 8 to 5, but in the second half it was a walkaway for the Telephone girls, who outweighed the Congos very considerably. The teams and scores were as follows:

B. C. Telephone: I. Crawford (8), C. Robertson (8), R. Robertson (4), C. Laird and S. McGill.

Congos: J. Smith (1), J. Milliken (3), I. Foubister (2), V. Foubister (2) and T. Ellis.

Tommy de Macedo refereed.

In the exhibition game played between the Bluebirds and the Tillicums, the latter showed their superiority all through and won easily by 28 to 13. The teams were as follows:

Bluebirds: Dowds (3), Hole (2), Mills, Underwood, and Macedo (8).

Tillicums: Wachtar (16), McLennan (6), Huxtable (4), Passmore (2) and Dunn.

The Bluebirds were handicapped not a little by being without their star player, "Buck" Rutledge.

COWICHAN PLAY HERE SATURDAY

MEET SERVICES IN SEMI-FINAL OF KNOCKOUT RUGBY

Winners Will Play J.B.A.A. in Final on Following Saturday—Game at Willows Park

The Cowichan rugby team and the United Services will meet next Saturday afternoon at the Willows Park in a second effort to settle which team will meet the J. B. A. A. in the final for the Cowichan trophy and the Island championship. Last Saturday these two teams met at Duncan and a three-all draw resulted after playing overtime in an effort to settle the argument.

Should the game not be decided on Saturday after the usual amount of time, the teams will play two overtime periods so that the series may be finished the following Saturday.

Cowichan, according to reports at the rugby meeting last night, have a formidable array of players who fight all the way. They have a heavy scrum and their forwards go in mostly for dribbling, at which they excel. Their backs are fast and go straight forward. The Services are also strong in their pack. Most of the players who comprise the pack are former Old Country players, who know the game well. Their chief weakness is in their three-quarter line. This division of their fifteen is inclined to keep the ball a little too long and invariably lose it before they get very far. Should they play a little more open game they should be able to win from the Up-Islanders.

A proposal to start a seven-man knockout series among the local intermediate and senior rugby teams was left over until next year, on account of the lateness of the season. This style of play has been successfully adopted by clubs in the Old Country and is doing a lot to keep up interest in the game. The teams consist of seven men a side and the regular rules are followed. Tackling, dribbling and every play which makes up the game are allowed, but instead of the usual thirty-five or forty-minute periods, ten-minute halves are played. The union intends to give this a try next year, prior to the opening of the regular series.

MICKEY ION SELECTS HIS ALL-STAR TEAM

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Mickey Ion has selected his annual mythical "all-star" line-up.

Ion explains that the following team is selected purely on a competitive basis. In choosing Gardiner and Dutton for the defence positions he points out that this pair understand each other's play so well that to put Simpson with Gardiner or someone else with Dutton would be disturbing the double continuity.

Mickey MacKay is shifted to centre, with George Hay left wing and Bill Cook right.

Here is the line-up:

Goal—Harry Holmes, Victoria.

Left defence—Herb. Gardiner, Calgary.

Right defence—Mervin Dutton, Calgary.

Centre—Mickey MacKay, Vancouver.

Left wing—George Hay, Regina.

Right wing—Bill Cook, Saskatoon.

Reserves — Forward, Fredrickson, Victoria; defence, Bob Trapp, Edmonton.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

If those COUGARS don't come through with a win this evening the Old 'Un will be distinctly peeved. So far he has been working up quite a reputation as a prophet during the hockey season.

He said they were going to lick SASKATOON here, and was only one goal out in the total score. He said they would at least hold them even at Saskatoon, which, was all that was necessary, and he also expressed the prediction that they would draw at CALGARY, with possibly—possibly, mark you, not probably—a goal to the good.

And he prophesied long ago that they were going to win the Western championship, and he sticks to that prophecy, so, if they don't beat Calgary (about three to two will do) this Wednesday night, naturally he will be peeved.

They'll have all VICTORIA pulling for them, so, unless they get stage fright, and they're too old birds for that, they certainly ought to win.

A good fighter hates to quit. That of course. But it is just as true that the manager of a good fighter hates to quit—raking in the shekels, the flow of which stops when his good fighter quits.

CARPENTIER as a first-class fighter has had his day, but his temperamental manager will hange on to the hope of preventing the silver stream from drying up, and is apparently trying to rope the "Wild Bull" in to help him in the good work.

According to an article by T. R. Elliott in Red and Gun, Ontario is in danger from a rabbit pest just now.

He says that four specimens brought into Ontario three years ago soon got out of bounds and multiplied with amazing rapidity and, as was the case for many years in the Western States, the jack rabbit may become a serious menace to agriculture.

During the early development of the San Joaquin Valley in California, rabbits became such an intolerable pest that great community drives had to be organized.

Of course, the jack rabbit is really a hare and the true rabbits which were introduced into AUSTRALIA from England multiply even more rapidly than hares, but one would have thought the history of that disastrous experiment would have made anybody fight shy of introducing anything like a rabbit anywhere where it did not naturally belong.

An item which should be of great interest to Old Countrymen who are also fishermen appeared in a recent issue of The Field.

A correspondent wrote to say that the enormous quantity of flood water rushing down the THAMES from the upper reaches ought to give SALMON and SEA-TROUT a good chance of getting through what is known as the pollution zone.

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New Pensions Bill May Eventuate This Week

OTTAWA, March 17.—New legislation in regard to soldiers' pensions, promised some three weeks ago, will be brought down soon, perhaps this week, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minnister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, stated in the House today. Dr. Beland said that there were no very material changes in the bill from the recommendation of last year's committee on re-establishment.

Chop suey cannot be had in Canton, or other purely Chinese cities.

At the Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE Again last night at the Coliseum Theatre a large and delighted audience voted in no uncertain manner "The Sultan of Mocha" to be one of the funniest and withal the prettiest offering yet staged by the Hincks Company. Every artist and every number received an ovation which must have been highly gratifying. Ernie Petch as a Lancashire workman who has been suddenly left a fortune and a kingdom by an uncle goes with his pal, played by Reg. Hincks, to take over his new domains and finds there a number of surprising things, including two extraordinary twin slaves, taken by Will Marshall and George Brydone. These two are dressed as the Gold Dust Twins and their accuracy of work gives evidence of what must have been a tremendous amount of detailed rehearsing, for which great credit is due. Ernie is rather taken aback when he finds that he has also inherited a harem of which the principal inmates are two very charming ladies, in the persons of Eva Hart and Peggy Lewis. This turn of events, however, doesn't worry his pal Reginald, who immediately starts in to charm his "little bit of fluff." Peggy Lewis makes a big hit in her "I Want to Be Happy," while Eva Hart has never sung better. Several other musical and dancing tit-bits might be mentioned did space permit, but in brief it might be said that every artist is excellent and the tout ensemble is of an exceptionelly high order.

CAPITOL THEATRE Norma Talmadge is known as one of the most indefatigable workers among motion picture stars. She established a record for work during the filming of "The Only Woman," her latest First National production now at the Capitol Theatre. During one week she worked seven days and seven nights, with but six hours of sleep each night. And, at that, she was still suffering from an injury sustained when a cable slipped from its fastening in the rafters of the United Studios and struck her. "The Only Woman," as the picture shows, is the most strenuous role Norma has ever undertaken, and her intensive work lends much to its vivid and thrilling realism.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Theatregoers should see "Find Your Man," the picture which opened at the Columbia Theatre Monday night, if only to get a glompse of a real lumber country. If the picture had nothing else to recommend it, it would still be considered a good production because of the extraordinary scenery—the spectacular waterfalls, the smooth, sparkling river, the secluded hut in a magnificent country. The scenery, to be sure, would be sufficient recommendation for this production, but you do not have to accept our suggestion to see the picture on one particular feature, for there is another—in fact, many others to recommend it. One of the most important is the acting of Rin-Tin-Tin, a Belgian police dog with almost uncanny intelligence. He has had the training of a real athlete, as his high jumps, running and broad jumps will prove.

DOMINION THEATRE Pola Negri is at the Dominion Theatre today in a new Famous Forty-Paramount production, "East of Suez," directed by Raoul Walsh, the man who made Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad." Walsh obtained his first experience as a director under the watchful eye of D. W. Griffith. His first opportunity to direct came after about two years' experience with the old Biograph Company, where he acted in several pictures. Prior to his production of "East of Suez," he made "Regeneration," "The Honor System" and "Kindred of the Dust." "East of Suez" adds another to his long list of successes. Edmund Lowe, Rockcliffe Fellowes and Noah Beery are featured in support of the star.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Stanley McKay, the man behind the scenes at the Playhouse, is responsible for the attractive stage settings and electrical effects used in the musical productions presented by Frank Morton and his company. Mr. McKay is the possessor of a rare sense of the artistic in decoration and lighting, and fully realizes the importance of these adjuncts in the successful presentation of theatrical productions. In the Morton Company's first two attractions, "The Duke of Ireland" and "King Dodo," Mr. McKay secured some excellent effects, and in "Fifty Miles From Broadway," the current attraction, he has again demonstrated his ability as a technical director of unusual ability. "Fifty Miles From Broadway" is pleasing large audiences nightly, and is considered by many the best of the Morton attractions yet presented.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Norma Talmadge in "The Only Woman."

Columbia—Rin-Tin-Tin in "Find Your Man."

Dominion—"East of Suez," starring Pola Negri.

The Stage

Coliseum — "The Sultan of Mocha."

Playhouse—"Fifty Miles From Broadway."

HAMILTON PLAYERS WILL ALL BE SOLD

HAMILTON, March 17. — Every member of the Hamilton N.H.L. Club is to be sold to another team in the league and next season Hamilton will start out with an entirely new team and in a new arena, according to a statement given out by Andrew Ross today. Mr. Ross, one of the four local owners, denied the sale of the franchise, but stated that the players would be sold.

All the players have received their pay in full. The cheques issued are for expenses / money and salary to date.

No word regarding a suspension and fine has been received by the club or players.

MONTREAL, March 17.—President Calder of the N.H.L. declined to confirm or deny the report that he had fined the Hamilton hockey players $200 each as indicated in dispatches from Toronto. Mr. Calder refused to comment on the matter.

Daniel Guggenheim Ill

NEW YORK, March 17.—The condition of Daniel Guggenheim, financier, who last night was reported ill in his apartment at the Ritz Hotel, as the after-effect of a heart attack suffered earlier this year, is not serious, his secretary said today. "Mr. Guggenheim is only slightly indisposed," the secretary asserted.

R. C. Vaughan Dead

TORONTO, March 17.—R. C. Vaughan, aged seventy-two, former alderman and father of Charles R. Vaughan, Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and J. J. Vaughan, secretary and director of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, died here yesterday.

LACROSSE TOURS MAY BE ARRANGED

VANCOUVER, March 17.—W. S. Simpson was named president of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association at last night's annual meeting. Negotiations regarding suggested Australian and Eastern trips will be continued by the new executive. C. W. B. Wardell, cotton broker of New York, has offered to guarantee the expenses of a touring team from British Columbia in May or June.

The executive will meet on Friday to draft a new constitution and will also meet the officials of the Better Lacrosse Association for the purpose of revising the rules of the game. It is proposed to eliminate the use of substitutes except in case where a player is injured.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League

LONDON, March 17.—West Bromwich again moved up to be bracketed with Huddersfield Town in the running for English League honors yesterday afternoon, when they divided the points with Birmingham on the latter's ground.

The game was scoreless.

Liverpool defeated Sheffield United in a league game, 1 to 0.

In the Northern section of the Third Division, Barrow defeated Rotherham, 1 to 0.

The Rugby League—Wigan Highfield, 8; St. Helens Recs, 21.

Rugby Union — Abercairn, 9; Pontypool, 12.

Scottish Cup

GLASGOW, March 16.—The second replay of the fourth round contest of the Scottish Cup Championship between Paisley St. Mirren and the Glasgow Celtic saw the Celtics move up into the semi-finals. In a stubbornly fought out game the Glasgow team emerged with a one-goal margin over their rivals.

The game was played on the grounds of the Rangers here. With the elimination of St. Mirren, only four teams are now left to battle out the semi-finals, which are scheduled for Saturday 21.

The Celtic will meet Rangers at Hampden Park, while another feature contest is staged for the East of Scotland, where Dundee will meet Hamilton Academicals at Tyne Castle Park, Edinburgh.

AUDIENCES CHARMED BY MADAME SCHNITZER DURING PRESENT TOUR

Madame Germaine Schnitzer's name and fame are well-known in Europe and America. On both continents she has played with famous orchestras, no less than nine times in Vienna, four times with the big orchestras of Paris, twice with London orchestras and forty-four times with the great orchestras of America. It is indeed to be wondered if another pianist of the day has appeared in so great a number of similar recitals as has Madame Schnitzer. Her present tour of the Pacific Coast and Northwest is proving a triumphant one. She plays here Wednesday, April 1, at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and following the exceptional opportunities presented to music-lovers and students during the present season of other visiting pianists the forthcoming event will serve as another opportunity for observing how much even classic works are affected by different readings of acknowledged masterpieces.

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NEW FOOTBALL BODY READY FOR ACTION

Callin, of Ladysmith, Is President—Constitution to Be Considered at Meeting Here Saturday Night

VANCOUVER, March 17. — The stage is practically set for the opening games in the Pacific Coast Football Association. At the request of the clubs, C. G. Callin, of Ladysmith, has been elected president, the other members of the council being J. L. Brown and J. Thorneycroft, representing the Upper Island Association, and Thomas Fawkes and Fred Knowles for the Mainland. At a meeting to be held in Victoria next Saturday night these officers will name a permanent secretary and any other officers they deem necessary. The constitution will be up for consideration.

Final approval of the league to organize was given at the meeting of the B.C.F.A. on Saturday night. At the next meeting of the league, the president and other officers will be appointed.

These officials will be in charge of league matters, but the association will be in charge when it comes to cup-ties and any irregularities which may arise from time to time.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., March 17.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, 4½ furlongs—1, Epsomite, 112, Walls, $4.60, $2.40, $3; 2, Shasta King, 106, Elston, $7.20, $4.40; 3, Lou Shank, 103, Schaefer, $3.20.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—1, Lorena L, 102, Schaefer, $3.60, $3, $2.80; 2, Last Chip, 106, Craig, $4.20, $3.60; 3, Lake Chapala, 100, Hooper, $4.60.

Third race, ⅝ mile — 1, Mart Buhch, 107, Elston, $3.80, $2.60, $2.40; 2, Big Indian, 107, Mortenson, $3.80, $2.40; 3, Napan, 112, Baker, $2.60.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Halu, 119, Taplin, $4.40, $3, $2.40; 2, Vibrator, 112, Elston, $6, $3.40; 3, Jack Frost, 114, Hooper, $3.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Cannonshot, 114, Ellis, $7.40, $3, $2.20; 2, Poltova, 109, Lang, $3, $2.20; 3, Firm Friend, 113, Schaefer, $2.20.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—1, Herby Coles, 101, Griffin, $31.40, $8.60, $4.40; 2, Sophia Goldman, 103, Hooper, $5.60, $3.80; 3, June Fly, 103, Elston, $2.40.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Osprey, 120, Walls, $2.80, $3, $2.60; 2, Fabian, 99, Griffin, $4.40, $2.40; 3, Cherry Tree, 114, Baker, $5.20.

Eighth race, ¾ mile—1, Pogonip, 115, Schaefer, $9.80, $4.80, $3.20; 2, Lena Wood, 105, Elston, $4, $3; 3, Cordon Rouge, 110, Mortenson, $5.

Ninth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Praiseworthy, 103, Hooper, $10.80, $5.40, $3.20; 2, Tis Seth, 109, Young, $10.60, $4.80; 3, Ten Can, 117, Taplin, $2.80.

Overnight Entries

First race, ½ mile—El Mirasol, 107; Irish Bee, 107; Shasta Donna, 107; Some Style, 110; Letter Six, 112; Miss Oakland, 113; Vina Rea, 112; Water Shot, 112, Apres Moi, 112; Country Life, 113; Chiapas, 115; Highland Chief, 115; Woodbank, 115; Moses, 113; Santa Cecilia, 112; Dewbank, 110.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Shasta Express, 102; Tailfeann, 102; Jenks, 102; Emette, 100; Guinea Girl, 106; Jean Melville, 107; Alice Harvey, 107; Balsie, 107; Lady Tiptoe, 109; Miss Frauland, 109; Lucky Hays, 111; Olympian King, 111; Chet G, 111; She Will, 114; Miss Dunbar, 114; Dan Arvi, 116; Little Buck, 116; Shasta Springs, 110.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Cleg, 106; Letter F, 103; Cocksure, 103; Damar, 105; Lot of Style, 105; Voorflor, 107; Lucille Russell, 109; Balance Book, 109; Ethel Brown, 109; Irish Girl, 109; The Vamp, 109; Little Pointer, 109; Anna Regina, 114; Vodka, 114; Fleeting Orb, 119.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—Miss Prosperity, 100; Bantam, 103; The Wag, 103; Chick Barclay, 103; Noreen, 103; Johnny O'Connell, 105; Torsida, 105; Missoula, 100; Lothair, 107; Dough Oregan, 107; Whipsaw, 107.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Little Clair, 160; Miss Paige, 100; Fayette Girl, 100; Katinka, 100; York Lassie, 100; Rattan, 102; Olds Eight, 103; Willow Tree, 103; Sunbow, 105; Smiling, 105; Reydo, 107.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Cordon Rouge, 100; Sequen, 100; Mr. Ruby, 102; Run Leg, 105; Boomerang, 109; Lord Allen, 111; Caveat Emptor, 111; Star of Eve, 114; Ft. Churchill, 114; Clarkson, 116; Excuse Me, 119.

Seventh race, mile and 70 yards—Wiltrude Wood, 88; Bryn Dear, 88; Poppina, 94; Mitau, 103; Black Shasta, 104; Blank Wand, 104; Elias O, 108; Royal Oak, 108; Sportsman, 109; Lizette, 115.

Eighth race, ⅞ mile—Just Folks, 92; Bellewood, 97; Brandies, 102; Grayson, 103; Settee, 104; Redskin, 105; Picnic, 105; Seth's Alibi, 109; Wild Thoughts, 109; Joe G, 110; Top o' the Morning, 116.

Ninth race, mile and 70 yards—El Old, 94; Madam Vennie, 105; T. P. Pendergast, 109; Jack Frost, 109; Hackamore, 109; Full o' Fun, 109; Marg. White, 110; Sweet and Low, 110; Tom Craven, 112; Barriskans, 112; W. Montgomery, 113; Bronston, 114; Glanmore, 115.

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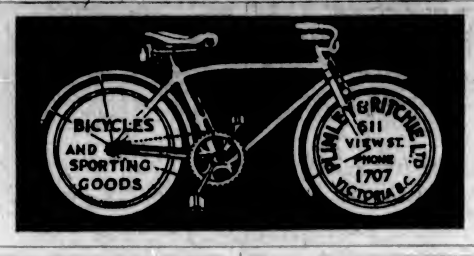

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

HELGESEN—On Saturday, March 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, there passed away Mrs. Eleanor Constance Helgesen, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Fulton Helgesen, a native of this city, aged 42 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Miss Margaret Helgesen; four brothers, Douglas Sebastian and A. A. C. Loat, both of this city; F. J. Loat, of New Westminster, and W. H. Loat, of Fordson, Wash.; also three sisters, Mrs. G. V. Ogle, of Mission; Mrs. P. C. Inskip, of Kamloops, and Miss B. K. Loat, of Mission.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Mary's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ellen E. Hopkins desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the many beautiful flowers sent in their recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS 1

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AMPUTATION CLUB military 500 and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, March 18, 8:30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes. Four-piece orchestra. Admission 50c.

BILL Masquerade, "Caledonia," March 23. Good prizes given, and latest jazz music. Don't miss this. Holt's four-piece orchestra. 8.30-12.30.

CARNIVAL dance, Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, March 18. Pitt's Orchestra. Refreshments. 9 to 2.

ELKS' Amateur Swimming Club will hold its annual general meeting Monday, March 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.M.C.A. All members are asked to attend. Election of officers.

FRIDAY, 20th, Amputation Club semi-monthly invitation dance, Belmont Bldg. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Parker's 4-piece orchestra.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8:30; 1st table $12, second $8, third $4, ten bid $2 scrip. Everybody welcome. 25c.

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WHIST drive tonight, 18th, 8:30, 1230 Government Street. $3 highest score; other prizes. Admission 25c.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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EDUCATIONAL 6

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MUSIC 7

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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CARTER'S
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FOR Sale—Winchester rifle (.44 cal.), late model, $17.50; genuine Washburn guitar and case, $25; old violin, $15; prismatic glasses 8-power, $17.50; field glasses, $9; brass telescopes, $1.75; English solid leather valises, $8.75; solid gold watch chains, $15; sample suitcases, $1.75; Edison diamond point gramophone and records, $35; inner tubes, 75c; outer tires, $1.50; boy's bicycle, $8.75; gent's Massey bicycle, $15; spectacles to fit any sight, 75c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 735.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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AT 473 Superior Street—Nicely furnished room, use of kitchenette and every convenience. Phone 5573R.

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A FURNISHED housekeeping room, with gas, $5 week. 734 Humboldt.

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7 ACRES, all under cultivation; 10 assorted fruit trees, in bearing; a splendid assortment of small fruits.
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SMALL Acreage, revenue producing; fully modern bungalow, greenhouse up to few thousand sq. ft. preferred; garage; on lease, option to purchase; must be good property, careful tenant. Box 5966, Colonist.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2015 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5994.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 525 Fisgard Street. Phone 5498.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4756.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1579 Dallas Road. Phone 6999X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 611 Government Street. Phone 1999.
A. R. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 9106.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 4647 and 116X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 916 Central Building. Phone 1995.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 819 Central Building. Phone 9494.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1110 St. Ann St. Phone 7911L.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, Fifth Regiment Band, 321 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1920 Bay Street. Phone 9575Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6511.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. & BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5219Y.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 5940.
T. B. MONK & CO., 907 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1970.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1197 Langley. Phone 60.
JOHNSON BROS., 2799 Avebury Avenue. Phone 9726.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1222 Government Street. Phone 7199O.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon 31st March, 1925, for work at the undermentioned schools:
1. Erection of fence at Tolmie Primary.
2. Painting fence at Tolmie Primary.
3. Erection of wire fence at Craigflower.
4. Clearing and levelling ground at Craigflower.
5. Concreting basement at Strawberry Vale.
6. Drainage at Royal Oak.
7. Underpinning foundations at Keating.
8. Ditching and laying drains at West Saanich.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary. Separate price for each item.
P. L. RAWLINS, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees of Saanich,
Royal Oak, B.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 29th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Colquitz, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.
GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
Notice of Application for Beer Licence

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-seventh day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being a building known as the Heights Store, situated sixteen (16) miles from Victoria, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section Forty-one (Lot 4), Victoria Lands Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia, Map No. 2055, for the sale of beer by the glass or the open bottle, for consumption on the premises.
Dated this day, February the Seventeenth (17th), 1925.
DANIEL COUSINS,
Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL DAVIE DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ethel Davie, deceased, late of 221 St. Andrew's Street, Victoria, B.C., who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 24th day of November, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1925, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Ethel Davie, deceased, will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1925.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.
Executor of the will of the said deceased

NOTICE

The General Meeting of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, March 24, in the Blue Room, Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver.
All members of the Society and those interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

TWO NANAIMO DEATHS

NANAIMO, March 17.—James Albert Gomm, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gomm, Victoria Road, passed away yesterday at 4 a.m. in the local hospital. He was a native of Lancashire, England, and, besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Doris and Lola, of Nanaimo, and two brothers, William and Richard, also residing at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Rev. S. Ryall will officiate.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Young took place yesterday afternoon from Jenkins Undertaking Parlors, Rev. D. Lister conducting services. The funeral was under the auspices of the local Maccabee Lodge, which attended in a body and conducted the rites of the order at the graveside. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Wilson, W. W. Walkem, B. R. Bell, A. Lowie, W. W. Lewis and F. Byers.

Finance and Commerce

BEARS AND SLUMP IN WHEAT SKID STOCKS

Renewed Selling by Traders for Decline and Grain's Plunge Cause Losses on 'Change

NEW YORK, March 17.—Renewal of selling by bear traders, coincident with another sharp break in wheat prices, unsettled today's stock market. Most of the standard industrial and railroad issues broke one to four points, with larger losses registered by some of the so-called specialties. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000 share mark for the first time since February 17, while twenty leading railroad shares established a new low record for the year.

Rails Check Decline

Although the railroad average was at a new low, these stocks did not react as sharply as the industrials in today's market. In fact, it was the buying of the rail issues which temporarily checked the decline around midday.

Selling pressure in the industrial list was practically aggressive against the so-called "Durant" stocks. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, which retained a record top of 250 five weeks ago, broke eight points, to 200.

United States Steel common dropped 1⅝, to 120, a new low on the movement. Heavy selling of American Can just before the close sent that stock down nearly seven points, to 169⅝.

Call Money Drops

Call money renewed at 4 per cent. and then dropped to 3½, where it closed.

The time money and commercial paper markets were dull, with no change in rates.

Foreign exchange irregular. Demand sterling ruled slightly lower, around $4.77½, while French francs were moderately higher, around 5.17c. Japanese yen were slightly reactionary, dropping about three-eighths of a cent.

A shadow of the St. Paul Railway's financial difficulties again hung over today's bond market, renewed liquidation of many of the road's obligations forcing them down to record low levels and unsettling the rest of the list.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 477⅜; cables 477⅝; 60-day bills on banks 474⅝.
France—Demand 5.17; cables 5.17½.
Italy—Demand 4.07¼; cables 4.08.
Belgium—Demand 5.02½; cables 5.00.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 39.28.
Norway—Demand 13.41.
Sweden—Demand 26.66.
Denmark—Demand 12.18.
Switzerland—Demand 12.22½.
Spain—Demand 14.50.
Greece—Demand 1.51.
Poland—Demand .16⅛.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.00⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.20⅝.
Austria—Demand .0014½.
Roumania—Demand .48⅝.
Argentina—Demand 38.50.
Brazil—Demand 11.26.
Tokio—Demand 41½.
Shanghai—Demand 74.
Montreal—99 26-32.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	82	80-5	81-3
Allied Chemical	84-4	24-1	81-3
Amer. Beet Sugar	36	30	36
Amer. Bosch. Mag.	20	30	30
Amer. Can	172	169-0	169-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	512	212	210
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	35-0	55-6	85-6
Amer. Linseed	58-4	88-4	55-4
Amer. Locomotive	134-2	130-4	120-4
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15-0	12-0	12-0
Amer. Smelters	35-0	64-1	94-1
Amer. Steel Fdy.	48-0	48-3	48-5
Amer. Sugar	62-4	60-4	60-4
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12-2	15-5	12-5
Amer. T. & T. ex-div.	132-7	132-5	125-6
Amer. Tobacco	82	28	28
Amer. Woolens	41-7	40-5	41-5
Anaconda	29	37-4	38
Atlantic Gulf	31-2	20-5	20-3
Atchison	150-5	118-0	118-0
Baldwin Loco	120-2	126-2	154-3
Baltimore & Ohio	76-1	78-2	76-4
Bethlehem Steel	42-2	41-4	41-6
Brooklyn Manhat.	41	41	41
California Packing	105	104	103
California Pete	28-4	27-5	27-6
Canadian Pacific	140-4	145-1	144-3
Cast Iron Pipe	211	203	209
Cerro de Pasco	47-5	47-2	47-2
Central Leather	16-3	12-3	12-2
Chandler	28-4	21-5	22-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	94-7	23-4	93-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	8-2	7-4	8
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	14-4	13-2	13-0
Chic. & Northwest	25-4	24-1	24-0
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	20-6	44-3	45-7
Chile Copper	32-1	31-0	31-7
Chino Copper	26-3	26-5	26-3
Coca Cola	86-2	21-4	87-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41-1	32-5	38-5
Columbia Gas	54	58-2	33-3
Cons. Gas	76-2	72	76-2
Cont. Can	25-1	02-1	02-1
Corn Products	32-4	30-4	26-4
Cosden Oil	56-2	26-2	27-2
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-3	30	30
Cuba C. Sugar	14	14	14
Crucible Steel	71	28-4	26-4
Davison Chemical	32-3	36	38-2
Del., Lack. & West.	132-5	132	132
Dupont Powder	140-4	136-4	130-5
Endicott Johnson	24-0	64-6	64-2
Erie	31	30-3	30-3
Famous Players	34-4	62-2	93-5
General Asphalt	35-1	46-1	48-4
General Cigar	35-4	63-4	92-4
General Electric	264	260	220-5
General Motors	71-2	70-2	70-6
Goodrich Rubber	40-2	49	46-6
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	94-6	64-0	94-6
Granby	17-0	17-0	17-2
Great Northern Ore.	35-2	34-7	34-7
Great North. pfd	33-7	65	62-7
Gulf States Steel	77	75	73
Houston Oil	26	64	65-5
Illinois Central	114-5	114-2	116-5
Inspiration	25-5	24-6	24-0
Intl. Bus. Machine	114-0	114-0	114-0
Intl. Comb. Eng.	32	30-1	30-6
Intl. Mer. Marine	11-4	11-4	11-4
Intl. Mer. Mar., pfd.	45-5	42-4	45-4
Intl. Nickel	25-4	22	22-5
Kan. City South	35-4	55-3	52-5
Kennecott Copper	49-4	42-2	48-7
Kelly Springfield	14-7	14-7	14-7
Keystone Tire	2-5	2-5	2-3
Lehigh Valley	75-1	74-5	73
Lehigh Valley Coal	42-4	43-4	42-4
Lorillard	34	64	24
Louis. & Nash.	114-4	114-4	114-4
Mack Truck	131-6	122-2	130-2
Max. Mot. Guar.	47-2	47-5	47-2
Marland Oil	29-7	27-4	27-2
Maxwell "A"	32	24-0	55
Maxwell "B"	24	22-1	22-3
Mexican Seaboard	11	11-7	12
Miami	12-4	16-4	12-4
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-5	1-5
Miss. Pacific	39-5	36-6	37
Miss. Pac. pfd.	79	72-2	79
Montana Power	07	37	07
Montgomery Ward	45-5	42-5	45-2
Moon Motor	54-2	34-0	34-2
Motherlode	7-5	7-5	7-2
National Biscuit	00	25-7	25-7
National Enamel	25	32	22
National Lead	151	150	121
Nevada Cons.	14	12-7	14
Norfolk & West.	153	150-4	151
North American	45-3	44-2	42
Northern Pacific	27	62	65-4
N. Y. Central	118	116-5	117-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	35	31-4	31-4
N. Y., Ont. & West.	32-4	32-4	32-4
Packard Motor	12-3	15-5	15-2
Pacific Oil	55-4	23	22-4
Pan American	72-4	71-2	71-5
Pan American "B"	74-5	72-5	72-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-3	40-5	46-5
People's Gas	115	115	115
Pere Marquette	70-3	70-0	70-3
Phil. Reading Coal	44	48-4	43-7
Phillips Pete	30-1	32	32-5
Pierce Arrow	11-7	11-7	11-7
Pierce Oil	0-2	2-0	0-5
Producers & Ref.	25-0	53-2	52-2
Pullman Co.	132	132	135
Pure Oil	27	22-2	20-5
Rail. Steel Spring	120-4	154-2	126-2
Ray Cons	14-5	14-5	14-5
Radio Corpn.	20-1	35	52-2
Reading	76-0	74-4	76-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	52	30-2	50-3
Royal Dutch	51-3	50-0	51
Savage Arms	64-7	32-4	38
Sears Roebuck	162	148	146-5
Shell Union	24-1	52-2	22-4
Simms Pete	32-4	55-4	25-4
Sinclair Cons.	19-2	12-5	19-6
Sloss Sheffield	84-4	84	84-4
Southern Pacific	105-0	101-4	101-4
Southern Railway	87	87	87
Standard Oil, Cal.	60-7	58	38-0
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-2	40-0	41
Standard Oil, Ind.	61-7	61-5	61-5
Stewart Warner	60-4	67	57
Stromberg Carb.	62	62	62
Studebaker	48	41-5	42-5
Tennessee Copper	2-4	5-4	8-4
Texas Co.	44-5	45-7	44-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	111-2	107-1	110-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	56-7	23-0	54
Texas Pac. C. & O.	15-5	12	15
Timken Roller	38-4	38-2	38-4
Tobacco Prod.	72	74-4	74-7
Tobacco Prod. "A"	98	30-2	96-2
Trans. Oil	4-5	6-5	4-5
Union Pacific	145	144-1	144-2
Universal Pipe	56	24-1	84-1
United Fruit	517	217	217
U.S. Ind. Alco.	79-4	77-0	73-3
U.S. Rubber	22	37	57
U.S. Steel	151-7	110	110-1
Utah Copper	80-0	82-6	86-2
Vanadium	57-4	27-4	27-4
Wabash	21-2	22-5	63-2
Western Union	118-4	118-1	118-4
Westing. Elec.	66-4	88-5	68-4
White Motor	61-1	61	61
Willys-Overland	16-2	15	12-5
Willys-Overland pfd.	20-5	26-3	86-5
Wilson Packing	5	2	8
Woolworth	114-2	114	114

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	73	92
Centrifugal	15	15⅝
Checker Cab	19¼	21
Durant Del.	17½	17¾
Mesabi	3½	5⅝
Stutz	7	7⅛
Reo	19½	13¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2⅝	4
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅜	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	2½	6⅝
Cities Serv., com.	185	187
Cities Serv., pfd.	81⅞	82
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	16½	18¾
American Gas	70¾	72
Lehigh Power	85	97
National Power	214	212
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3½
Federal	20	65
Glenrock	12	26
Int. Pete.	22⅝	23⅞
Marl Mexico	3⅛	5⅛
Mexico Oil	10	16
Continental Oil	25⅛	22¼
Noble Oil	15	12
Pennock	21⅛	51⅛
Ryan Cons.	0½	7
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅝	26¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8
Wilcox	0	6¼
Creole Synd.	12⅝	11⅞
Jib	12	11
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	23	21
Butte & West	12	17
Cal. Jerome	22	55
Cons. Copper	2⅛	5¼
Cresson	2⅝	3⅞
Delores	22	66
Eureka	16	17
Hecla	12	15⅛
Hollinger	14	11⅛
Howe Sound	18½	18⅝
Ind. Lead	18	12
J. C. Dev.	1	1⅛
Kerr Lake	16⅛	16⅝
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Nipissing	1	1⅝
Ohio Cop.	22	87
Success	10	15
Teck Hughes	1⅝	1 7-10
Un. Eastern	21	62
Un. Verde	22	59½
Wayne Coal	20	50

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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	Bid	Asked
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1.50	..
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Rowena Copper	.	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	95.00
Cork Province	.03	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.10	4.60
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.27	.30
Granby	15.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.05
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.60
Independence	..	.22
Indian Mines	.14	.16
International Coal	..	.10
L. & L. Glacier	.20	.57½
McGillivray Coal	.68	72
Premier Mines	2.22	2.50
Rufus	..	.20
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.12	.22
Silversmith	..	.05
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.53	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.20	.40
Selkirks	.00	.27⅛
Phoenix	.21	..
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.27
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.01½	.05
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	.59
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	33.00
C. P. R.	147.00	163.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	30.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	8.06

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

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Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	94⅛
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	129⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	96⅛
French 8's, 1945	102⅛
German 7's, 1949 rcts	91½
Norway 6's, 1955	99⅛
Seine 7's, 1942	88⅛
Sweden 3's, 1210	205⅝

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg Exchange Sees Most Chaotic Session of Normal Times—Losses Featured Only in War Days

WINNIPEG, March 17.—During one of the most chaotic and nerve-racking sessions of trading experienced during normal times on the Winnipeg grain exchange, grain prices were blasted to new low records for the present movement under a relentless attack by bear traders. May wheat suffered a decline of 18 cents on the extreme dip, the heaviest single day loss recorded since the dramatic post-war sessions, the nearby future halting at the low point of $1.53½. July underwent a similar fate, receding to $1.48 for a loss of 18⅝ cents. October's extreme bulge took the future 10½ cents below yesterday's closing price. There were some reactions from the bottom, but advances were stubbornly contested until near the close, when the market recovered about 3 cents, with May at $1.56½, 15 cents down; July $1.53½, 13¾ cents lower, and October $1.31½, 6 cents down.

Bottom Drops Out of Grain

The bottom also dropped out of the coarse grain markets, oats declining 2⅝ cents, barley 3¼ cents, flax 7½ cents and rye 9 cents.

Throughout the session the market was panicky, brokers fighting with frantic efforts to execute their orders. The selling pressure was tremendous and poured in from all quarters, it being estimated that millions of bushels of wheat were thrown back on the market.

Private cables stated that importing firms on the continent were in a state of panic and that many were going into bankruptcy owing to the recent drastic declines in wheat prices. The large amount of supplies in the course of shipment, which have been purchased by foreigners, consequently were refused by these interests, necessitating a large volume being thrown back on New York firms, which were forced to hedge those supplies on the American market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	167	167	165½	156½
July	160	160	148	152⅛b
Oct.	131	126	127	131⅛b
Oats—				
May	43	46½	40	47⅞
July	20	50	48	42⅞b
Oct.	47⅛	42	47⅛	47⅛
Barley—				
May	80	80½	77	79⅝
July	77	76	77a	76b
Oct.	..	..	..	71⅛b
Flax—				
May	242	243	240	241
July	241	213	210	240⅛
Oct.	213	253½	213	254e
Rye—				
May	116	117½	113	116b
July	112	116⅝	113a	112⅛a
Oct.	121	101	99⅛	101b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 156; 2 nor., 150½; 3 nor., 146; No. 4, 137; No. 5, 126½; No. 6, 116½; feed, 91½; track, 156.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅞; 3 cw., 42⅞; extra 1 feed, 42⅞; 1 feed, 40⅞; 2 feed, 35⅞; rejected, 31⅝; track, 45⅞.

Barley—2 cw., 78¼; 3 cw., 72¼; rejected, 67¼; feed, 64¼; track, 78¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 238; 2 cw., 233⅝; 3 cw., 225; rejected, 225; track, 238.

Rye—2 cw., 112¼.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
B.C. Silver	1.10	1.20
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Rowena Copper	..	.10
Cork Province	..	.02
Douglas Channel	.01	..
Eldorado	..	.10
Granby	17.00	..
Hazelton G. Cobalt	..	.01
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.10
Indian Mines	.15	.15½
Int. Coal	.10	.17
McGillivray Coal	..	.68
Silver Crest M.	.10	.25
Silversmith	..	.32
Surf Inlet Gold	.02½	.07
Oils		
Athabasca	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.05 5-10	..
Spartan	..	.00½
Sweetgrass	..	.00½
Trojan	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Loan	98.30	..
C. P. R.	116.00	..
Unlisted Stocks		
Dunwell	4.30	4.20
Independence	..	.22
Premier	3.53	2.20
Rufus	.16½	51½
Selkirks	.02⅝	.07
Maple Leaf	..	.60
L. & L. Glacier	.22½	.22
Lucky Jim	.14½	.13

Sales

March 13—110,003 B.C. Montana, .03¼; 200 Selkirks, .07½; 1,000 Selkirks, .07; 5,000 Selkirks, .06½; 2,000 Indian, .14; 500 Lucky Jim, .14½. March 17—500 Selkirks, .07½; 3,000 Lucky Jim, .14⅝; 200 Glacier, .57; 400 Glacier, .56; 1,000 L. & L., .35½; 203 L. & L., .54.

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	36
Asbestos	44-4
Bell Telephone	130
Brompton Paper	30
Brazilian Trac.	32-4
Can. Cement com.	102-4
Can. Cement pfd.	112-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	43
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	22
Can. S.S. com.	12-3
Can. S.S. pfd.	45
Can. Cottons	107-4
Can. Converters	82
Cons. M. & S.	28-4
Detroit United	10-4
Dominion Bridge	38
Dominion Canners	98-1
Dominion Glass	115-6
Dominion Textile	22-4
Lake of Woods Milling	182
Laurentide Co.	22-4
National Breweries	52
Mackay Co.	115
Atlantic Sugar	54-1
Ontario Steel	43
Howard Smith	29-6
Ogilvie Milling Co.	147
Ottawa Power	100
Penman's Ltd.	144
Shawinigan	185-2
Spanish River Pulp	100-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	120
Steel of Canada	81-4
Montreal Power	175
Twin City Elec.	65-7
Wayagamac Pulp	48

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	103.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	100.82	167.22
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.60	109.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.60	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.00	105.00
1937, 1st Mr. and Sept.	103.50	104.30
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.75	102.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	103.30	104.20
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.35	104.55
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.30	101.50
1943, 12th April and Oct., 5%	101.60	102.90
1944, 15th April and Oct., 4½%	96.13	97.16
1264, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.) 5½%		101.90

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1927—100 days, $1.207 per $100.
1927, 1985, 1663, 1236—130 days, $5.040 per $100.
1633, 1643—125 days, $2.093 per $100.
1244—152 days, $1.550 per $100.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bar silver 68½. Mexican dollars 52½.

At London

LONDON, March 17.—Bar silver 32 1-16d per ounce.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Wheat: The market today suffered the most severe loss that has ever been recorded in peace times, so far as known, and before the decline was checked, May wheat had broke 18 cents and July 18 3-8 cents under the close on Monday. There were slight reactions from time to time, but there was no stability until the last hour, when prices firmed up about three cents from the low points. May finally closed 15 cents down, July 13 1-8 cents down, while October only showed a loss of 6 cents.

Those in the trade who went through the market of March 13 hoped they would never have to experience such a nerve-racking market again, but today, on one of the largest trades, was one of the weakest ever known. The selling pressure was tremendous, and was coming from all quarters, millions of long wheat being thrown on the market and liquidated. Where it came from only those executing orders know. Foreign markets were reported to be in a panic, cash grain dealers fearing heavy losses, and seaboard interests afraid of failures, were all unloading in markets on this side. Close students of the market figure that Europe, which has apparently been overbought, have been the largest sellers in the nature of hedging to protect themselves against purchases in other countries. Many importing firms on the continent were reported to be on the verge of bankruptcy, and were making this an excuse to refuse acceptances of their purchases, and were throwing them back on the hands of New York exporters, who were forced to again hedge them in this market to protect themselves from further losses.

There was some good buying at times of Winnipeg futures against sales at Chicago as the spread narrowed, that market at the bottom breaking only 13 1-2 cents. Notwithstanding the severe break it is difficult to say whether liquidation of long wheat is yet over. An opinion on these markets is worthless.

Coarse Grains: The markets followed the trend of wheat, and although showing severe losses during the early part of the day, moved orderly and regained part of the losses later. There was reported to be a good export business in oats, both top and low grades, and the good buying here confirmed this. Other markets were dull, but there was a fair class of buying in barley on the breaks. There was little doing in rye, even on the break of 11 cents.

Flax: This market declined about 8 cents, affected by the general weakness. Scattered liquidation was in evidence, with crushers holding off. —C. & M.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Copper, easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝c to 14¾c.

Tin, spot and future, 53.12.

Iron, steady, unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, $9.00.

Zinc, East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.30 to $7.37.

Antimony, spot, $15.50 to $16.00.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £63; futures, £64 2s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £68; futures, £68 5s.

Tin, spot, £247 7s 6d; futures, £245 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £37 5s; futures, £35 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £35 5s; futures, £34 12s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Call money easier; high 4, low 3½, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3½, offered at 3¾, last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3 per cent. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days 4, 4-6 months 4¼. Prime commercial paper 3¾ to 4 per cent.

At London

LONDON, March 17.—Money 3¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills and three months' bills 4⅝ to 3½.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 17.—Eggs firm; butter and cheese inactive:

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34½c; No. 1 creamery, 33c to 33½c; seconds, 32c to 32½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 39c; fresh firsts, 36c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 70c to 75c.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 17.—Raw sugar 4.77; refined 6.00 to 6.20.

By a new attachment it is possible to convert a small tractor into a ditch digger.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.74⅝ for sixty-day bills, and $4.77⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars 99 29-32.

At Victoria

Buying $4.76⅞.
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TOURIST MOVEMENT FROM FAR EAST COMMENCES

Liner Brings in List of 229 Passengers—Mr. David Whitcomb Is Among Saloon Passengers

The arrival of the President McKinley yesterday marked the first movement of Spring tourists from the Far East en route to Eastern United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The total list of passengers on board amounted to 229, including some 150 first class passengers.

Prominent among those on board was Mr. David Whitcomb, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and one of the members of the second commercial commission to the Far East. Mr. Whitcomb said on his arrival here that there was no limit to the Oriental trade field, and that much could be done to develop this trade by interchange of international courtesies.

Another prominent passenger was Mr. Ben. F. Wright, who is insular auditor of the Philippine Islands, and will be in the United States several months on business and pleasure. Mr. Wright holds the A.O. Line exchange order for railway transportation from Seattle to San Francisco. Mr. Wright was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Jacob Rosenthal, president of the Hood Rubber Company of Manila, is on a business trip to the United States. Mr. Rosenthal also holds the A.O. Line exchange order for railway transportation from Seattle to Boston, via Great Northern Railway to Chicago.

Mr. William T. Nolting, president of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, is on a business trip to the United States.

Mr. Eller McKeller is returning to the United States after an extended visit with his son, who represents the International Harvester people at Manila, and is connected with Macleod & Co.

Miss Marion N. T. Carter and the Rev. John A. Staunton are returning to the United States. Miss Marion is of the Episcopal Missionary Church in the Philippines.

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Mr. Bocking will succeed Mr. H. S. Munroe, who has expressed a desire to retire. The new general manager is an expert on the metallurgical profession, and has a long record of active mining operations behind him.

While Mr. Bocking's main interest here will be the great Anyox smelter, in conjunction with which the colliery on this Island is operated, he is credited in a Vancouver interview with an announcement that the company is proposing to open the mines at Copper Mountain, near Princeton, and operate the Allenby concentrator in connection with the mine, which in the war years was in control of the Canada Copper Company. A great deal of money was spent on a railway line to take care of this property some years ago, connecting with the Kettle Valley Line.

SUICIDE, MARRIAGE FOUR STOWAWAYS

PRESIDENT McKINLEY HAS AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE

Docked Here Yesterday With $7,500,000 Cargo and Also Large Passenger List

It was an eventful voyage that the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley, Captain Alvin O. Lustie commanding, experienced this trip. The huge liner docked from the Far East yesterday morning with a good passenger list and rich cargo, valued at $7,500,000.

One suicide, one marriage and four stowaway cases were reported on the liner's arrival here. A mysterious Mme. Blondeau ended her life on the outbound trip by cutting the arteries of her wrist with instruments from her manicure set, while on the inbound voyage a Mr. Thomas Patterson, an Englishman, and Miss Helen Maldon Fitch, doubting the legality of their marriage at Yokohama, sought the assistance of Captain Lustie, who obligingly "tied the knot" again, thus dispersing all doubt in the minds of the happy couple.

Four Filipino stowaways were dealt with in a novel way this trip. They boarded the liner in the Orient, but were discovered en route. Instead of being brought into Victoria, however, and handed over to immigration officials, they were put aboard the President Jackson, which was sighted six hours out from Victoria, and will be returned to their homes in Manila. The stowaways did not suspect what was going to happen to them until about midnight, when they were roughly aroused from their slumbers, a boat was lowered from the McKinley, and they were placed and rowed over to the President Jackson.

In addition to 200 tons of cargo for Victoria the liner had a $7,500,000 cargo for discharge at Seattle, including $4,000,000 worth of silk for transshipment to New York.

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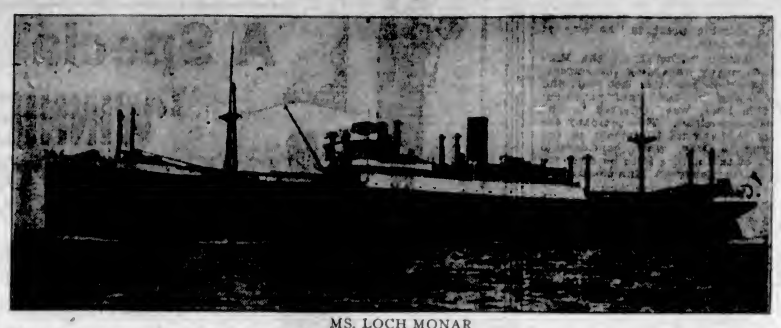

MS. LOCH MONAR

With a heavy cargo of United Kingdom freight and four first class passengers for Victoria, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's liner Loch Monar is expected to arrive here on March 24. This will be the first visit of the liner to this port since she was commissioned to the Pacific Coast-United Kingdom service after being built by Harland & Wolff Shipyards, Ireland. Keen interest was taken in this liner on her first trip to the Coast. She has Diesel engines and special refrigerator accommodation. She was to have called at Victoria the first trip, having 150 tons, but passed the port up for some unknown reason. This trip, her second, however, it is expected that she will dock here owing to the heavy cargo she has for this port.

YOKOHAMA MARU SAILED MARCH 13

STARTS TRIP ON ONE OF YEAR'S UNLUCKY DAYS

Bringing Good Cargo for Discharge Here and Increased Number of Passengers

Another transpacific liner chose an unlucky day on which to make her long voyage of 4,300 miles from Yokohama to Victoria. This was the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru, which sailed from Yokohama Friday, March 13, according to advices received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local representative of the line in Victoria.

The vessel is expected to arrive here March 27 and has some 175 tons of cargo for discharge at Victoria. For the past few months the N.Y.K. liners have been carrying the bulk of the cargo carried by Japanese operated steamships. Cargo consignments for Victoria have been increasing right along and during the past two months not an N.Y.K. liner has docked here with less than 150 tons of cargo for discharge.

The passenger travel is also picking up, Mr. Hebb reports. This trip the Yokohama Maru has ten first class passengers and seven steerage passengers for Victoria, while for Seattle the liner has five first class and seven steerage passengers. This increase in passenger business is, due, it is thought, to the reduction made in the transpacific passenger tariff.

IRISH LINE WILL COME TO PACIFIC

PACIFIC COAST-UNITED KINGDOM SERVICE PLANNED

Will Establish Offices in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver—Agency at Victoria

Representatives of the newly-formed Irish Steamship Company are expected to visit Victoria in the near future. They are now in San Francisco making arrangements to establish a new service between New York and Dublin and with a view of further expanding the company's activities along the Pacific Coast.

It is their plan to establish a Pacific Coast-United Kingdom service, making the sixth line in operation on this run. Offices will be established at San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, and an agency at Victoria.

Already on this route there are the C. O. M. M., Harrison-Direct, R. M. S. P., Holland-American and Furness Withy services. With the advent of the Irish Steamship Company the total will then be six. The fleet of ships now operating on this run number twenty-six liners all told.

If this new service is started, it will be the first Irish steamship company to come to this coast, and the ships will be the first Irish liners to enter this harbor, although ships flying the Irish Free State flag have made calls at Vancouver for grain cargoes.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:32	6:27	17	6:22	6:00
2	6:31	6:28	18	6:20	6:01
3	6:31	6:00	19	6:18	6:02
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:04
5	6:47	6:02	21	6:14	6:05
6	6:45	6:03	22	6:12	6:07
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:08
8	6:41	6:06	24	6:08	6:09
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:10
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:12
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:13
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:14
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:59	6:17
14	6:29	6:17	30	5:57	6:18
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:20
16	6:25	6:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA MARCH

Date	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time. H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0:44	6.4	7:33	0.8	14:31	5.0		
2			8:04	0.6	15:53	5.7		
3			0:47	6.2	8:49	0.4		
4			0:36	5.3	17:40	5.7		
5	2:39	3.3	9:46	0.0	19:27	5.1	19:36	3.1
6	4:15	3.6	5:16	7.9	11:18	0.2	20:37	3.3
7	4:91	3.8	5:20	7.5	13:13	7.5	15:49	3.8
8	4:58	3.9	6:06	7.1	13:46	7.3	16:02	3.8
9	4:56	7.5	9:06	0.7	15:46	7.2	20:32	3.8
10	5:33	7.2	9:16	0.3	14:24	7.0	21:05	3.8
11	6:16	7.1	10:20	3.1	15:16	6.9	21:59	3.7
12	4:92	7.1	10:52	3.0	16:16	7.0	22:44	3.6
13	4:23	7.1	11:26	4.0	17:04	7.1	23:13	6.0
14	3:50	9.1	15:59	4.5	18:49	6.9	24:46	5.7
15	3:46	9.5	19:23	3.5	20:15	6.8		
16	0:11	3.4	1:11	3.5	14:24	9.0		
17			2:27	9.7	12:33	2.3		
18			7:03	9.7	13:33	2.3		
19			9:14	4.5	17:19	2.3		
20	3:09	7.3	3:33	7.7	16:08	6.2	19:13	3.3
21	3:14	3.0	6:53	7.9	11:39	3.1	19:04	5.4
22	3:02	7.6	7:06	8.1	12:22	0.0	19:21	3.4
23	3:46	7.5	9:39	8.7	19:41	7.5	20:04	3.2
24	3:03	9.0	9:16	4.8	14:41	7.7	21:10	3.0
25	3:27	8.6	10:01	4.3	13:48	7.4	21:37	4.3
26	3:49	8.6	10:45	3.8	16:31	7.3	23:23	5.5
27	4:21	8.1	11:30	3.4	17:1	6.8	23:19	6.0
28	4:51	8.5	12:17	3.1	18:46	6.6	23:40	6.6
29	5:19	8.3	13:07	3.0				
30	5:13	9.0	15:39	2.9				
31	6:03	7.9	14:59	3.1				

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, March 17.—Arrived: Muninies, New York; J. A. Moffett, San Francisco. Sailed: Georgian, New York; Paul Luckenbach, Boston; Erbest H. Meyer, Grays Harbor.

TACOMA, March 17. — Arrived: Montpilier, Hamburg. Sailed: Anyox, Vancouver; Pacific Commerce, Vancouver; Brookdale, San Francisco; Alaska, Seattle; Everett, Seattle; J. L. Luckenbach, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived: Charles Christensen, Willapa; Grays Harbor, Willapa; Ruth Alexander, Seattle and Victoria. Sailed: Florence, Victoria; Willapa, Willapa Harbor.

SEATTLE, March. 17.—Arrived: MS. Bobyalla, Port Angeles; Eurana, San Francisco; President McKinley, Vancouver; Alaska, Tacoma; Horace X. Baxter, Eagle Harbor; Monticello, Anacortes. Sailed: Port Angeles, Stanwood Caddopeak, Tacoma; Geo. Allen, Willapa Harbor; MS. Bobyalla, Vancouver; Everett, Everett.

JUNEAU, March 17.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

EVERETT, March 17.—Arrived: Ginyo Maru, San Francisco; Caddopeak, Seattle.

Arrived

SHANGHAI, March 16.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, March 12.—Osiris, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, March 16—Tasking, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, March 17.—Waiotapu, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, March 17. — West Jessup, San Francisco.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, March 13. — Tyndareus, Seattle.

HONG KONG, March 16.—Kaga Maru, Seattle.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Sail

Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 18.
Empress of Australia, Orient, March 20.
Arabia Maru, Orient, March 24.
President McKinley, Orient, March 28.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 3.
Niagara, Australia, April 3.
President Jefferson, Orient, April 9.
Arizona Maru, Orient, April 9.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, April 16.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 17.
President Grant, Orient, April 21.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 23.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 25.

To Arrive

Empress of Asia, Orient, March 23.
Arizona Maru, Orient, March 23.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 29.
Niagara, Australia, April 6.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 6.
Toyooka Maru, Orient, April 7.
President Grant, Orient, April 10.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 13.
Empress of Russia, Orient, April 20.
President Madison, Orient, April 23.
Paris Maru, Orient, April 23.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March 15, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Highlander, Feb. 3, arrived Birkenhead.
Canadian Importer, March 4, arrived Antwerp.
Canadian Inventor, March 2, left Kobe for Vancouver.
Canadian Planter, Feb. 27, sailed from Rabaul for Vancouver.
Canadian Prospector, March 14, arrived Alberni.
Canadian Skirmisher, March 11, arrived Avonmouth.
Canadian Spinner, Feb. 10, arrived Halifax.
Canadian Transporter, March 7, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.
Canadian Winner, March 5, arrived Boston.
Canadian Coaster, March 8, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.
Canadian Farmer, March 14, arrived Ocean Falls.
Canadian Observer, March 13, arrived San Francisco.
Canadian Rover, March 15, arrived Nanaimo.
Canadian Trooper, March 11, arrived Sydney.
Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 24, arrived Halifax.
Canadian Ranger, March 5, left Norfolk for London.
Canadian Pioneer, March 13, arrived San Francisco.
Canadian Miller, Feb. 25, left Vancouver for New York and Halifax.
Canadian Voyageur, March 10, arrived Fraser Mills.
Canadian Seigneur, March 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.
Canadian Scottish, March 10, left Savana for Vancouver.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

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Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS MARCH

China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16; Shanghai, March 21.
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 23; Hong Kong, March 25.
Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 27.
President Jackson—Mails close March 16. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 6.
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.
President McKinley—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, March 30; Sydney, April 4.
Sierra (Australia only)—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, April 14.
Maunganui—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, April 13; Sydney, April 18.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Fletcher Bros., Victoria (330)—Commencing at 3:30 p.m., the hockey game between Victoria and Calgary at the Arena will be broadcast in detail by direct wire on the ice by the courtesy of Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House and the Victoria City Temple. The regular studio programme for this evening has been cancelled accordingly.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467)—6:45 to 7 p.m., KFI Raditorial period; 7 to 7:30, Nick Harris' detective story, "The Pal of Jimmie the Rat"; musical programme given by South Los Angeles Athletic Club Band, Chas. Buckley, director, playing "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Washington Grey," "National Emblem March," and medley of popular numbers; also heart-to-heart chat from Radioland Mail by Detective Nick Harris; 7:30 to 8 p.m., Goodwin, Glinger & MacKay Insurance Co. programme; 8 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald Studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Patrick Marsh Orchestra under direction of Norman Marsh and Howard Patrick; Betty Patrick, soloist, is dedicating her programme to the "buddies" in the hospital at Camp Kearney, California.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361)—3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—12:30 p.m., concert by Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Co.; 5 p.m., children's programme Fairy Story by Aunt Nell; 8 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., Colburn's Melody Men of Hotel Portland (two hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting the Friar's Inn Orchestra; Fred C. McNabb, of Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 to 8 p.m., University of Southern California programme arranged by Hal. Williamson; 8 to 10:30 p.m., Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer on astronomy. Programme presented through the courtesy of the Broadway Department Store, arranged by J. Howard Johnson; 10:30 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel, Earl Burinett, director.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee programme; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Children's Hour; stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., "What is playing at various theatres; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 7:30 to 8 p.m., Programme by the Conn Band Instrument Company; 8 to 11 p.m., piano solos by Wilma Dainty; soprano solos by Melvina H. Cohn; two-piece band by the Hamme Brothers; varied musical programme by talent from Watsonville, Cal.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Seattle Rotary Club weekly luncheon programme by remote control from the Olympic Hotel; 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra; 6:45 to 8:15 p.m., Hopper-Kelly Music Co. musical programme; 8:15, weather report; 8:30 to 10 p.m., The Times programme.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 411).

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This will be her first visit to Victoria since she was taken from the Atlantic fleet and commissioned to the Pacific unit of the C.G.M.M.

In the same service the Canadian Trooper is reported to have arrived at Sydney on March 11 on her outbound trip to the Antipodes, while the Canadian Planter is en route here from Rabaul with a capacity cargo.

The Canadian Skirmisher, in the United Kingdom service, is reported to have arrived at Avonmouth, and after discharging cargo will proceed to Glasgow to load for the return trip.

Some mishap is believed to have occurred to the Canadian Highlander, which should have left the United Kingdom on her return trip to this coast over two weeks ago. Nothing has been ascertained regarding the ship's delay, but it is thought most likely that she has touched ground and had to have her hull surveyed.

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PLAN COLLAPSES

DUNCAN, March 17.—Duncan will have no sweet pea festival this year. At a poorly attended meeting of the committee having this matter in hand, it was decided last night to drop the idea for this year, owing to apparent lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the citizens. The Council had already voted $250 towards the funds for the gala day.

Vancouver Island

DELEGATION OUTLINES PLANS OF CAMPAIGN

Nanaimo Will Co-operate With Victoria Chamber of Commerce—Value of Publicity

NANAIMO, March 17—A delegation from the local Board of Trade waited upon the City Council last evening at the close of the regular meeting, to take up the question of advertising the city in outside points, and asking for a grant of $500 for publicity purposes.

Mr. J. H. Good, president of the local board, stated that at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, it had been decided to work in conjunction with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in their advertising campaign this year. The Chamber of Commerce had offered Nanaimo two separate pages in a large booklet and tourist guide for the sum of $400. The local board had also decided to have published something which they could give tourists when they landed in Nanaimo. Five thousand copies of the latter would be printed. They also intended to have a large signboard erected on the south side of the Fraser River, so that tourists coming into British Columbia would see the name of Nanaimo and some of its attractions. They are also arranging to have a large picture of Nanaimo, and the harbor, hung on the walls of the Victoria chamber. Mr. Good reminded the Council that nine out of every ten settlers were first of all tourists. In many cases a tourist came on a mere trip, found the place attractive, and eventually settled in the country.

Encourage Travel

Mr. A. Leighton stated that during the past few years local conditions had changed greatly in the matter of taxation. Now, he maintained, the city was not depending altogether on its inside resources for taxes. There was the automobile tax, the liquor profits, etc. Therefore, the more people traveling, the more the revenue would be. If, said Mr. Leighton, by means of spending $500, fifty or one hundred more cars could be induced to come here, what they would spend at the local vendors would probably more than make up the expenditure in extra profits which the city would receive. The money was not an expenditure, said Mr. Leighton, but more in the nature of an investment.

Mayor Harrison, in replying to the delegates, reminded them that while advertising was always good, to counterbalance this, the city had the question of the mill rate staring them in the face. This year it looked like a straight levy of 47 mills. The school cost would be greater this year than ever. The sum of $3,000 was involved in new buildings which would have to be erected for schools. This, too, was the fourth delegation which had waited upon the Council, and if the latter had granted all their requests, this alone would have represented an advance of one mill in taxation.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the finance committee to deal with in making up their estimates.

SPEAKS ON SHELLS

LANGFORD, March 17.—Mr. G. A. Hardy, of the Natural History Society, Victoria, gave a very interesting and instructive address last evening in the institute room, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, on "Conchology and low forms of life as found on our beaches and nearby waters."

Excellent lantern slides, showing various kinds of shellfish, ship worm and molluscs, enabled the audience to follow the speaker very clearly and to understand something of the wonders of the shores. Mr. A. H. Shotbolt operated the lantern.

Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor, followed with a very helpful talk on "Spring Poultry Problems." The speaker gave some very useful advice on incubation and the care and feeding of young chicks.

Mr. F. Nation, secretary of the Natural History Society, Victoria, told of the aims of the society and urged all present to interest themselves in some of the wonders around. Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Institute. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the various speakers and also to Mr. Shotbolt for his lantern, and the ladies for their excellent entertainment.

The chairman announced the next meeting of the series would be held at Metchosin on Monday evening next, when Mr. F. Napier Denison would give an address illustrated by lantern slides on "Weather and Storms."

ALDERMAN FIELDER RETIRES FROM COUNCIL

Trouble Develops Over Road Criticism at Courtenay, and Results in Resignation of Council Member

COURTENAY, March 17. — The outstanding feature of last night's council meeting was the resignation of Alderman Fielder. The alderman took exception to criticism and reports of work done recently on Union Street. In a letter addressed to the mayor and aldermen, he said: "In handing in my resignation on account of a letter being sent from the Provincial Public Works Department to the city public works department, which accuses me as chairman of that department of having work done on Union Street in an extravagant manner, I wish to state I do not see where any money has been wasted. Had I been able to get a grader, which I repeatedly tried to do, I think the street could have been put in shape and been better for all concerned. As it was I could only put on more gravel. Having been on the council for the past three years, last year I might state I proposed getting a truck, to which the council agreed, and saved the city about $1,000. Other large items of work, such as Courtenay Avenue and the drain on the Lake Trail, I am not ashamed for anyone to see. In closing I wish the mayor and council every success, and would ask that my resignation be given effect as from today."

In spite of the mayor and each of the aldermen trying to persuade Alderman Fielder to reconsider his decision and their pointing out to him that nothing personal was intended in the communication referred to, the alderman was determined to resign. His colleagues pointed out to him that Mr. Beavan, the assistant road superintendent, had done all any man could do in offering an apology for any remarks in the letter which the alderman might have taken personally. Mr. Beavan, who attended the meeting on request of the council, said he was there to help the council, not to hinder the work on the streets. It would be absurd to come into Courtenay and to try to obstruct men whom he was supposed to help, he said. He had never received an application for the grader to which Alderman Fielder had referred, but the machine was often passing through the city when the work could easily be done en route.

A unanimous vote of confidence in Alderman Fielder and congratulations on his road work from various aldermen failed to effect a reconsideration on his part.

A good part of the meeting was taken up with the council in committee, with Alderman McKenzie as chairman, to consider the 1925 estimates. After a good deal of discussion the school and financial department estimates were passed as submitted, but most of the other figures were referred back to the committees for revision. In the case of the public works estimates, no provision had been made for work to be done on Mill Street, Union Bay Road and Cumberland Road. The committee will revise this item and report further. A deputation of merchants consisting of Messrs. Wm. Booth, J. N. McLeod, W. Beard, Bowie and Smith, waited on the council with a request for more favorable rates for window and outside lighting. The electric light committee has the matter in hand and will submit a new rate in the near future.

TO INCREASE MILK FUND

ROYAL OAK, March 17.—With the object in view of augmenting the milk fund in connection with the work of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre the staff of that institution is arranging a dance for the evening of April Fool's Day, in the Community Hall on Quadra Street. Tickets may be obtained from any of the nurses, and a good time is promised all who attend.

The board of directors of the District Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island will meet on Monday, March 23, in the Victoria W.I. rooms on Yates Street. Miss Douglas, of Lake Hill, will be hostess for the occasion

DUNCAN WILL RESTORE FOUNTAIN TO PLACE

Increased Water Rate Will Affect Small Consumers—Sanitary Complaint Laid

DUNCAN, March 17.—Last night's meeting of the City Council was a lengthy one. A deputation was received from the Women's Institute, which desired to know why an animals' drinking fountain, erected as a Blue Cross War Memorial, had been removed from the city streets. This fountain was unveiled some years ago by the Duke of Devonshire. The Mayor assured the deputation that the fountain would be re-erected at some suitable point in the city at an early date.

A communication from the Barrett Company, regarding the retreating of streets tarviated last year, and the laying of additional pavement of this kind, was referred to the streets committee. This company expects to have its equipment in the district in May, when considerable work of this nature is to be done for the North Cowichan Municipality.

Sanitary Complaint

Mr. F. De Grey, Provincial Sanitary Inspector, wrote regarding a complaint about Chinese piggeries on the Indian reservation. The complaints were well founded, and the matter was being taken up by the provincial authorities with Mr. W. E. Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The Indian Department wrote regarding the city's complaint of the practice of leasing Indian lands to white people, on lands contiguous to the city boundary. The department will meet the city's wishes as far as possible, and the lease given to Messrs. Grassie & Anderson will be ordered returned to the department for alteration. The premises mentioned have now been completed and are occupied.

Seeks Withdrawal

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Company wrote denying that they were trying to escape city taxation, trade licences and immunity from city by-laws and police supervision, in locating on the Indian reservation. This was the only place where adequate trackage was available. They were willing to make a fair contribution in return for city privileges, and asked that the implication against their company, made by the Council recently, be withdrawn.

Increased Water Rate

Alderman Whittington's new water rates by-law was read a third time, and passed. The increase in water rates is even more formidable than had been expected. For metered water the minimum rate is increased from $1.35 to $2 per month, if the account is paid by the scheduled date. If not paid at that time the rate will be $2.45. The allowance for the minimum rate has been increased, which will help the larger consumers to some extent. The smaller consumers will be hit severely.

This alderman offered an explanation of why the fee of Mr. H. A. Icke for preparing a report on the old and new water systems had been more than twice the amount estimated. He intimated that neither of the reports would be acted upon.

Mr. C. F. Davie, solicitor, has been informed that future negotiations between the city and Mr. J. Y. Copeman regarding the arrangement of the right-of-way over the Lamont estate and Mrs. Lamont's property, will be directed through Alderman Whittington.

WOLF CUBS CLEAR UP CHEMAINUS STREETS

CHEMAINUS, March 16.—On Saturday afternoon the First Chemainus Wolf Cubs were set the task of clearing up the rubbish littering the streets of Chemainus. The boys set out five in each group, armed with a sack and pointed sticks with a spike in one end. They cleared a great many sacks of refuse, which they burned on the beach. Mr. G. H. Wilson most kindly presented them with a big bag of oranges, which were thoroughly appreciated.

On Saturday afternoon Patrol Leader Enid Fraser, Second Violet Foster, and Guide Kathleen Porter, of the Lily of the Valley Patrol, 1st Chemainus Girl Guides, after their usual weekly meeting, underwent the test for their cooks' badges. Mrs. H. B. Rogers, acting guide lieutenant, very kindly invited them to try their hands at cooking a dinner at her home. This they did, and acquitted themselves well.

Mrs. John Robinson was asked to be the judge. She pronounced everything excellent. Mrs. Rogers had very kindly invited the whole Lily of the Valley Patrol to her house to enjoy the feast, and while the cooks were preparing the meal the rest set the table and made themselves generally useful.

On Friday night a most enjoyable whist drive was held in the Recreation Club, there being ten tables in play. The prize-winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Gunner Jacobson; men's first, Mr. W. McAllister; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Stevens; men's consolation, Walter Murray. A most excellent supper was served, after which dancing was indulged in until 1 a.m. Howard Brothers' orchestra was in attendance.

FIVE HUNDRED PLAYED

KEATING, March 16.—A pleasant time was spent by all who attended the military 500 card party of the South Saanich Women's Institute at Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Fourteen tables were in play and some high scores were recorded, twenty-seven being the highest. Those at the table were Mrs. Michell, Mrs. Sherring, Mr. Michell and Mr. Butler. Those winning the sealed prize were Mrs. A. Guy, Miss M. McCarthy, Mr. Wood and Mr. F. Michell. Three couples cut for high bid prizes, the winners being Mr. Michell and Mrs. Sherring. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Sherring, Miss V. McNally and Miss J. Sherring. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

POLICE CONSOLIDATION

DUNCAN, March 17.—Although nothing official is known at the city hall regarding the proposal to have the city and municipal police work taken over by the province, it is learned on good authority that the terms desired by the two municipalities have proved acceptable to the Attorney-General's Department. The agreement embodying these terms is almost completed. It is hoped that the change will be made on April 1, and it is said that the personnel of the city police force will be absorbed by the provincial department at that time.

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Dimity Over-Blouses, made with long sleeves, Bramley collars and finished with imitation hand-drawn work on front and collar; also a few dimity over-blouses, with colored border on collar and cuffs; sizes 36 to 42. Each **$1.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S PULL-OVER SWEATERS, $1.50

All-Wool Pull-Overs, in the popular "Kid Boots" style, very short sleeves and tie, designed in fancy rib effect or plain knit; shades are red, fawn, canary, white with contrasting trimming; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each.....**$1.50**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Girls' Dresses $1.75

A Few White Muslin Dresses, slightly soiled, but otherwise in good condition. They are neat, trimmed with lace and a touch of embroidery in front. For the ages of 12 to 14 years. Values to $3.75, for...**$1.75**

A Few Small Sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. On sale, each **$1.75**

One Only, Dress of pink organdie; 14-year size. On sale at **$1.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Wool Crepe Pleated Skirts

$2.95

Armure Crepe Skirts on bodice top, shown in plain shades of navy, grey, fawn and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Each **$2.95**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Pleated Serge Skirts

For Girls. On Sale for.....**$1.29**

Girls' Pleated Serge Skirts, with bodice attached. They are well and neatly finished; shades fawn and navy and sizes for 6 to 14 years. On sale this morning, each...**$1.29**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Just Received Pink Satin Corselettes $5.00

Back-Hooked Pink Satin Corselettes, made with insets of elastic over hips and four hose supporters; sizes 32 to 38. Very moderately priced at **$5.00**

Sweater Silks

2-Oz. Skeins—Reg. 69c for

57c

A good weight sweater silk, suitable for hats, scarfs and sweaters, in colors of flame, almond, Copenhagen, navy, Nile, orange, honeydew and turquoise. Regular 69c a 2-oz. skein, for.....**57¢**

BELDING'S

Sweater Yarns

2-Oz. Skeins, Reg. 75c, for

69c

Belding's Sweater Yarn, in shades of honeydew, rose, henna, peach, amber, baby blue, baby pink, tussore, flame, caramel, verdigris, navy, black and white. Regular 75c a 2-oz. skein, for .....**69¢**

Cable Silks

2-Oz. Skeins, Reg. 95c, for

89c

Cable Silks, in colors of mauve, pillar box red, Nile, Jonquil, tiger lily, white, honeydew, turquoise, Copenhagen and black and Persian shades. Regular 95c a 2-oz. skein, for .....**89¢**

—Art Needlework, 1st Floor

Beaded Handbags, 95c Each

Beaded Handbags, in opera style, with silk drawstrings; shown in artistic designs and colorings. Unusual values at, each.....**95¢**

—Main Floor

Men's Print Negligee Shirts

Regular Prices $1.50 and $1.75 This Morning, Each

95c

Print Negligee Shirts, made with starch neckbands and soft double cuffs. They are patterned in stripes and checks on a white ground. No phone or C.O.D. orders. On sale at, each .....**95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Drapery and Upholstery Sample Lengths, Half Price

Tapestry Velours, French Cretonnes, Silk Draperies and many others, in 1½-yard to 2½-yard lengths. Many of these sample lengths wide enough to split for draperies. Tapestry and silk fabrics long enough to upholster small parlor suites. All for half price this morning.

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Lace Edge Curtain Voile

Regular Price, 55c

On Sale, 35c

Curtain Voile, 36 inches wide, with hemstitch borders and lace edge. A choice of white, ivory or ecru. All great values this morning at, a yard.....**35¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

English Axminster Hearthrugs Each, $2.95

Axminster Hearthrugs, 27 by 54 inches; are fine quality Worsted Axminster, in mottled design only, but in a good selection of colorings. They have fringed ends and are very great value at, each.....**$2.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Men's Knee-Length Drawers

Regular Price, a Pair $1.75 for

89c

Stanfield's Natural Elastic Rib Knee Length Drawers, clearing at less than half price. Sizes range from 34 to 40 waist. Regular price, a pair $1.75. On sale for, a pair .....**89¢**

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Regular Prices $2.75 to $4.00 On Sale, a Suit

$1.95

Men's Flannelette and Wool Mixture Pajamas, odd lines, about three dozen suits in the lot. Sizes 34 to 40. Patterned in assorted stripes. No Phone or C.O.D. Orders. On sale, a suit.....**$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Bib Overalls

Special, a Pair

95c

Boys' Bib Overalls, in a strong quality, good weight denim, well made and roomy; sizes 22 to 32. Special, a pair.....**95¢**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor